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MISSIONS—ADVANTAGES OF GUARD CAMPS

By Major General Creel C. Hammond,
Chief, Militia Bureau.

N. G. T. C.—Note the characters, a new group until now of hidden significance.

We hear, read, and see the characters C. M. T. C., and we well know the meaning of them. We picture thousands of young Americans in the various camps established throughout the country, undergoing physical and military training in order that they may become, not only better American men, but much better able to "carry on" should an emergency ever again arise. Surely, we admit, these young men will be in a much better position to fulfill their duties than were most of the thousands who now occupy the soldier's graves of the A. E. F.

"N. G. T. C."—What do these characters mean? And now to divulge it. They mean NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING CAMPS. But this answer above is not enough to satisfy one's curiosity. One desires to know the mission of these camps; how many young men can be trained in them; and, finally, of what advantage in such training to the State, the country and to the young man himself? What is their mission, what do they accomplish, how many thousands of young men do they train each year, and last, but not least, what advantage to the States and Country do they enjoy?

Well, here are the answers to the various queries.

National Guard Training Camps.

National Guard Training Camps are authorized and required for the field training of the National Guard in time of peace and are the final phase of a yearly cycle of prescribed training. This is a concise statement of fact, but there are many ramifications pertaining to this training as may be seen from a perusal of the National Defense and other Federal Acts.

This is an opportune time to delve into this subject, for the period of field training of the National Guard—the N. G. T. C. period—is about to begin. During the period June to September approximately 570 headquarters and 3,000 units of the National Guard will assemble at approximately 80 training camps for their annual field training period. These headquarters and units will be assembled from 1,400 communities scattered throughout the United States, Porto Rico, and the Hawaiian Islands and will represent a total strength of over 15,000 commissioned officers and enlisted men who have undergone a period of armory training varying from 60 days to many years. Statistics show that approximately 85 per cent of this total strength will attend these training camps. That a much greater percentage will attend in the future is expected. The "economy program" fell, alike, on the Regular Army and National Guard. The aggregate strength of the National Guard has been limited by appropriations and this has caused a limitation on the maintenance strength of units—a fewer number of men on the rolls, but an increased percentage of attendance at armory drills, which will, without doubt, reflect an increase in the percentage of attendance at the N. G. T. C.

Aside from its training as purely State forces, the mission of the National Guard is to augment the Regular Army in sufficient numbers, so organized, trained and equipped that they may defend the United States from an enemy while the manpower of the Nation is being mobilized and thereafter continue to function as first-line troops until the emergency has ended. These camps apply in the field, what has been learned in the preceding period of Armory Drill.

As a preliminary to the N. G. T. C.,
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PERSHING'S TRIBUTE

Lincoln, Nebraska,
May 29, 1926.

To the Editor,

Army and Navy Journal:

Memorial Day is peculiarly enshrined in the hearts of Americans throughout the nation. We assemble to pay our tribute of flowers to the memory of those who died for our country and in this solemn moment the deep significance of the day is borne in upon us. It becomes a day of thankfulness that the sacrifices of those whom we honor have secured for us the blessings of liberty. We are grateful for the precious gift of life they have laid upon the altar of freedom. We glory in their example as we recall their heroic deeds.

To those identified with the cause of National Defense this day is an inspiration to more devoted service. Every patriotic breast is filled with a new determination to treasure and protect the heritage that is ours. It is for us to emulate the self-sacrifice of those who carried our banners to victory to consecrate our lives to the ideals for which they died and in that consecration contribute to the well-being of our fellow countrymen.

JOHN J. PERSHING.

NEW AIR TRAINING POLICY FOR ALL BRANCHES OF ARMY ANNOUNCED

Aerial training for every officer of the Regular Army is directed under a new general policy announced by the War Department on May 26.

To provide officers in all the various arms, including the noncombatant branches and the General Staff, with at least 10 hours' actual flying experience, a full course in aviation will be instituted at West Point and similar courses will be given at the Special Service Schools and the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth.

The nature of the training, the locations of the schools, and other important details are set forth in a long communication, issued by Adjutant General Davis, from which we make the following extracts:

I. There is an obvious need for a greater knowledge, on the part of officers of the Regular Army, of the capabilities and limitations of the Air Service, including a limited amount of actual flying in the air. To provide for the acquisition of this knowledge and experience, the following general policy is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned, together with an outline of measures for putting the policy into effect.

II. GENERAL POLICY.

(a) Aerial experience will involve at least 10 hours in the air with a view to giving the students sufficient actual flying, with a qualified pilot handling the plane, to accustom him to being in the air, to enable him to learn what can and what cannot be seen from an airplane, to have demonstrated to him, in the air, the methods of following a given route by map, to lead him to a point where he can direct his pilot over a given route, and to enable him to study the peculiarities of the terrain as viewed from the air.

II. (b) The course in Air Service training for cadets of the United States Military Academy will comprise:

(1) Theoretical ground course: Simple aerodynamics and the airplane should cover the following: The airfoil; criteria for the selection of airfoils; airfoil combinations; parasitic resistance; the complete airplane; stability; control surfaces; the propeller; performance; factors affecting performance; dynamic loads; maneuverability and controllability; structural considerations, and the military airplane.

TACTICS, THEORETICAL.

Four periods of instruction during academic time should be devoted to theoretical tactics. Two of these periods will be assigned to the course in Military Art and two to the course in Minor Tactics. Five-day theoretical and practical course at a flying field for first classmen.

II. (c) The course in Air Service training at Special Service Schools will comprise:

(1) (a) For Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Coast Artillery Schools: Refresher

How Britten Navy Bill Affects Line Officers

By Hon. Fred A. Britten, Author of the
Britten Bill.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has given careful consideration to the bill H. R. 11524. This bill is designed to correct certain defects found to exist under the present law governing the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy. The committee realizes the existence of these defects and of the necessity for measures whereby they may be corrected and after hearing the testimony in explanation of the bill, has arrived at the conclusion that this bill comes as near to accomplishing its purpose as can be done.

The principal defects in the present situation which in the opinion of the Naval Committee should be corrected, are:

(a) The age-in-grade retirement feature, whereby officers who are older than their classmates are in some cases deprived of a reasonable opportunity for consideration by the selection board.

(b) Irregularity in the periods of service in the different grades.

(c) The handicap imposed upon the Naval Academy classes of 1921 and thereafter by the terms of the Act of June 4,

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ESSENTIALS FOR AIDING AMERICAN COMMERCE

Chairman, United States Shipping Board.
By T. V. O'Connor.

It was but a few days ago that the world of commerce awaited with eagerness and with anxiety the outcome of the differences in England between employers and employees. That the negotiators, in this most difficult matter, were able by intelligence and patriotism to quickly bring the strike to an end was cause for congratulation throughout the entire civilized world.

I do not believe that I can be called a calamity howler if I suggest to the readers of this article the disastrous consequences to export and import commerce which might easily have followed in the train of a prolonged strike. Had the negotiators in the recent strike been unsuccessful in their efforts I want to call attention to the part which American-owned ships would have played in maintaining American industry and prosperity.

Effect of English Strike.

We now have our own ships, privately owned and Government-owned, serving under the American flag all nations of the world which utilize American produce such as grain and wheat and cotton, and American products such as plows, automobiles and sewing machines. If the British strike so happily terminated had been prolonged we would still have continued our export trade on American-owned ships and we would not have undergone the hardships which we used to undergo when foreign ships had something more pressing to do than to come to our shores for cargo.

The maintenance of our ships under our own flag is the cheapest form of insurance for American industry which possibly could be devised. For this insurance, the Congress for the coming year has appropriated something less than \$15,000,000. Was there ever a cheaper insurance policy written in the history of the world?

As I have repeatedly stated, I want the United States Government to do for all of its exporters and importers what the wise and far-seeing executive heads of the Steel Corporation and the oil companies have done for themselves.

Triumphs of Steel Corporation.

The Congress and its executive agent, the Shipping Board, must secure rate advantages generally for American agriculture, for American industry and for American payrolls. The steadiness of employment given to labor is one of the most commendable triumphs of the Steel Corporation. That steadiness could never have been maintained without sharp reduction in wages unless the world markets were open to the Steel Corporation and kept open by the maintenance of the Isthmian Line.

The United States as a whole, through its legislative agent, the Congress, and through its executive agent, at present the Shipping Board, should absorb as a cost item (and do it cheerfully) the annual appropriation required for ship operation. We thus obtain a national profit just as the Steel Corporation and the Standard Oil Company obtain their profits. The appropriations for ships is a national cost item for free and open markets.

Money for Merchant Marine.

The expenditure of United States Treasury dollars is well made if it returns to the pockets of United States citizens a considerably larger sum. It is my firm belief and conviction that the best United States Treasury dollar that is spent is the one spent for the development of a permanent American merchant marine.

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AS THE COUNTRY SEES OUR SERVICE PROBLEMS

Danger of a New Partition of Poland Foreseen by Editors

Is Poland to be again partitioned by her powerful neighbors; is the region that has rivaled the Balkans in producing European wars again to become the cause of international conflict?

America's editors are viewing with pessimism the rapid succession of events in Poland's revolution. The majority believe that Poland's neighbors, especially Germany and Russia, are but awaiting her complete convulsion from civil war before ordering their troops to her territory. Already, according to an Associated Press dispatch, Russian battalions under heavy war equipment are moving toward the Russo-Polish frontier.

"Germany wants to recover Posen, Silesia and Danzig," says the Chicago Tribune. "Lithuania wants Vilna. Russia wants a route to Germany which will not cross Polish soil. The Czechs have designs on Silesia. Polish disunion will not make the task of achieving these ambitions more difficult.

"We do not believe the seriousness of the situation should be minimized. The temptation to take advantage of Polish disunion may become too strong for the neighboring powers to resist. If Poland is invaded, France may attempt to send troops across Germany to the aid of her ally. Germany may be expected to oppose the way."

The Boston Herald observes:

"Soviet Russia may well be supposed to watch the Polish confusion with delight. What should Lithuania do but keep an eye on every movement to see if an opportune moment will come for the recapture of her old capital, Vilna? How can Germany refrain from contemplating possibilities in Poland's Danzig corridor, cutting through her territory between East and West Prussia?"

Harold E. Scarborough, European observer, writes to the New York Herald-Tribune:

"All Europe is concerned with the larger effects of Pilsudski's coup. Russia and Germany obviously have an immediate interest—Russia to see whether Pilsudski will reverse what he criticized as the too friendly policy of the former Polish Government toward Russia, and Germany to determine the effect of the revolution upon the German minorities in Poland.

"But beyond this, Germany and Russia are interested along with Great Britain and France because Poland has been regarded as the pivotal point in the Eastern European chain of States, as the point of the wedge inserted between Germany and Russia. Great Britain's interest comes in because she cannot overlook anything affecting the European status quo."

Says the Philadelphia Inquirer:

"Poland is surrounded by potential enemies, and an invasion of her territory would be imminent if a hotly contested revolution broke out."

The Pittsburgh Sun suggests that it is probably to these dangers from the outside that the internal troubles of Poland are to be attributed.

The Dayton Daily News is of the same opinion. The News says:

"Poland, surrounded by neighbors she does not trust and whose language she doesn't understand, has been having international worries."

"The news of the last week reminded the world that Poland is still a danger spot in Europe and that Marshal Josef Pilsudski is the danger spot of Polish politics," says John Carter, writing in the New York Times.

"As recently as three weeks ago," the Indianapolis News states, "Paul Boncour, French delegate to the League of Nations, reported that Poland was one of Europe's sore points; that the Lithuanians have not abandoned their claims to Vilna; that the so-called 'Polish corridor' linking Warsaw to the Baltic was one of Germany's irredenta, and that the free city of Danzig not only had never resigned itself to its freedom, but

also feared the purpose of the great munition stores accumulated at the new Polish naval base at Gdiningen."

The New Orleans Times-Picayune sees the imperative need of Polish unity. It points out that when, as in Poland's case, its next-door neighbors or some of them are more or less openly hostile, its perils are multiplied.

"For the sake of European Peace and stability as well as for Poland's own sake," the editorial continues, "it is fervently to be hoped that Polish leaders will compose their differences and learn to do team work for national unity."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger has this comment:

"Considering the rivers of tears that have been shed over the partition of Poland, and the chants of joy that greeted the war-born, united and independent Poland, it is strange to record that, at the present moment, Poles themselves, have divided their own country.

"Poland seems to be all too easily divisible. Perhaps there might never have been a partition of Poland had it not been so easy."

"The world does not know what griefs they had, alas, what made them do it," says the Washington Star, "but the world sincerely hopes that the revolution does not mark the collapse of orderly government and the ushering in of a period of chaos in the affairs of Poland.

"Neither Poland nor the rest of Europe is in any position to endure the early breakdown of the Polish experiment which was launched with such high hopes by the peacemakers at Versailles."

Willbur Forrest writing from Warsaw to the Washington Post, described a condition of affairs which the Minister of Poland in the capital asserts is in error. Mr. Forrest thus cables:

"Poland at this moment is convulsed in a spasm of strife, which is not only dangerous to the very existence of Poland, but to the general peace of Europe.

"There is no optimism anywhere among either Poles or foreign observers watching the wheel of fate revolve in Warsaw and in other sections of the country. There is nothing but deep pessimism, and it appears that the only thing which can again unite the Polish nation is the removal from the scene of Pilsudski, and the coterie of army officers who are momentarily dominating the situation, although without a program, except a desire to clothe the sanguinary experiment, which is still making the streets of the capital conspicuous by the funerals of those dying in hospitals, in the garments of legality."

The Polish Minister insists that the present government in Poland is a legally constituted one and carries on State business in a normal way pending the election of a new President by the National

Assembly, as provided in the Constitution. He further claims that peace and order prevail in Poland.

"The fact that party differences exist at present, on the eve of a presidential election," he adds, "does not seem to me to be without precedent in any other country having a democratic form of Government, and such party feeling does not necessarily imply the existence of chaos and anarchy."

The fact that Paderewski, the famous pianist, who was the representative of Poland at the Versailles Conference and subsequently Polish Premier, has left a sick bed for Europe, has given rise to the impression that he may again be the new President. But everything depends upon Pilsudski, who has been the great hero of Poland, and who seems gradually to be getting the situation in hand.



Courtesy of St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Inf. School Graduates Fort Benning, Ga.

The commencement exercises of the Infantry School, U. S. Army, Fort Benning, Ga., of which Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Collins is the commandant, were held on May 29. The program was as follows: March song of the Infantry School, "Follow Me." Capt. George L. King, 29th Infantry Band; invocation by Chaplain John T. De Bardeleben; introductory remarks by Col. Frank E. Cocheu, Assistant Commandant; address by the Commandant, Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins; music by the 29th Infantry Band; presentation of diplomas by Brig. Gen. Collins; benediction by Chaplain John T. De Bardeleben; and the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the 29th Infantry Band.

The following are the list of graduates from the Regular Army, the National Guard and Reserve Officers, in the several courses:

Advanced Course

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., Lt. Col. Lawrence P. Butler, LaVerne L. Gregg, William W. McCammon, John H. Neff, Hans G. Olson.

Majors—Clyde R. Abraham, Alfred S. Balsam, George G. Bartlett, George Blair, Clifford Blumel, Allan S. Boyd, James L. Bradley, Francis H. Burr, Charles S. Caffery, Charles E. Coates, John E. Creed, William L. Culbertson, Benjamin F. Deamater, Jr., Howard Donnelly, Charles W. Dyer, Sidney Erickson, Arthur C. Evans, William D. Faulkner, d'Alary Fechet.

Majors Benjamin G. Ferris, Andrew G. Gardner, Chapman Grant, George R. Harrison, Harry F. Hazlett, Donald Henley, Ralph E. Jones, Hugh B. Keen, William P. Kelleher, Robert M. Lyon, Frank T. McCabe, Sam I. McCune, James A. McGrath, Torrey B. Maghee.

Majors Clifford J. Mathews, Benjamin W.

Mills, Charles K. Nulsen, Norman Randolph, Metcalf Reed, Frank A. Sloan, Edith V. Smith, Robert L. Spragins, Benjamin S. Stocker, Charles A. Stokes, Calvin P. Titus, Floyd R. Walf, Durend S. Wilson, Oliver S. Wood, Roscoe B. Woodruff.

Majors Robert A. Gilmore, Phil. Scouts; Gunnar J. Mortensen, Phil. Scouts; Edward Prafft, Phil. Scouts; Spencer B. Atkin, S. C.; Samuel M. Harrington, U. S. M. C.; Alley D. Kores, U. S. M. C.

Capt. Walter F. Adams, Jewett C. Baker, Richard C. Birmingham, Henry F. Blanks, Stuart R. Carswell, Harold P. Kayser, Otto F. Lange, William E. Lucas, Jr., Thomas L. Martin, George J. Nevgarden, Jr., Leslie T. Saul, Adelbert B. Stewart, Delphin E. Thebaud, Sevier R. Tupper.

Company Officers' Course

Capt. Frank T. Addington, Ernest C. Adkins, James E. Allison, Forrest E. Ambrose, Lewis W. Amis, Henry A. Andres, Reginald R. Bacon, Charles B. Barnwell, Jr., Henry L. Barrett, Kenzie L. Berry, Ed W. Bonney, Walter W. Boon, Jesse R. Bowles, Dan P. Branson, Adrian R. Brian, Frank E. Brokaw.

Capt. Everett E. Brown, Theodore Bundy, John H. Burns, James K. Campbell, Thomas E. Campbell, Francis S. B. Canthorn, Arthur S. Champney, Thomas G. Cherry, Elmer W. Chester, Martin S. Chester, Charles W. Christenberry, Wendell L. Clemenson, James E. Cole, Jr., Harry J. Collins, J. Lawton Collins.

Capt. Paul D. Connor, Ray B. Conner, Raymond F. Cook, Charles S. Coulter, Harold K. Coulter, Robert E. Cummings, Vernon C. Devolte, William C. DeWare, Howard K. Dille, Frederick S. Doll, James S. Douglass, Jr., Albert H. Dumas, Samuel L. Dunlop, Carroll L. Ellis, Fred H. Enckhausen.

Capt. Will H. Evans, Don C. Faith, Clarke K. Fales, Edward N. Fay, Clarence C. Feag, Royden K. Fisher, Morris H. Forbes, Leslie R. Forney, Wilbur J. Fox, Hiram G. Fry, Herbert W. Garrison, Julian H. George, Melvin E. Gillette, Walter R. Graham, John E. Grose, Charles H. Hagelstein, William A. Hale, Herbert L. Harries, Ray W. Harris, Axel Hawken, Harold Head, Edward G. Herlihy, Stockbridge G. Hilton, John M. Hite, John R. Hodge, Jack W. Howard Hamilton Johnston.

Capt. Edgar H. Keltner, Charles McK. Kemp, James R. Kennedy, Robert J. King, Robert J. Kirk, Jr., Andrew T. Knight, Barrett De T. Lambert, Edmund J. Lilly, Jr., Henning Linden, Elmer G. Lindroth, Paul F. Logan, Ralph F. Love, Arthur J. McChrystal, Bernal B. McMahon, Alfred J. McMillan.

Capt. Charles H. McNair, Marvin W. Marsh, Floyd Marshall, Marlin C. Martin, Truman M. Martin, Wallace A. Mead, Lawrence W. Melmsen, Laurence Mickel, Fred W. Miller, George A. Miller, Norman Minus, William S. Morris, John J. Murphy, William A. Murphy, Lewis A. Page.

Capt. Hugh C. Parker, Graeme G. Parks, Samuel R. Payne, Ralph A. W. Pearson, Clarence R. Peck, Edwin W. Piburn, Gaillard Pinckney, Robert O. Ponge, Everett L. Rice, William R. Richey, Jr., Ernest A. Rudellus, William J. R. Ryan, Chambers St. German, Joseph A. St. Louis, Joseph J. Schmidt.

Capt. Frank R. Schucker, Charles W. Seiferl, Frank E. Sharpless, Leonard H. Sims, Russell Skinner, Horace B. Smith, Roy Sparks, William McP. Stewart, Leon F. Sullivan, Henry O. Swindler, Nicholas Szilagyi, Hamilton Thorn, Harvey A. Tonnesen, Edgar J. Tulley, Jacob E. Uhrig.

Capt. Benjamin W. Venable, William Waite, Elmer E. Wallender, Charles M. Walton, William R. Watson, Henry T. J. Weishaur, James E. Wharton, Edwin T. Wheatley, Duird E. Wheeler, Arthur R. Whitner, Robert O. Whitten, William B. Wilson, Francis A. Woolfley, Robert E. Wysoh, Jr., Luke D. Zech, Lloyd Zuppans, Inf.

Capt. Frederick F. Duggan, Cav.; Robert L. Montague, U. S. M. C.; William E. Riley, U. S. M. C.

1st Lt. Henry R. Anderson, Robert L. Bacon, Samuel L. Baracker, Robert A. Case, Paul R. Goode, Frank W. Halsey, James J. Hea, Raymond MacDonald, Norman McNeill, Andrew J. Nichols, George H. Passmore, Sterling C. Robertson, Maurice Rose, Harvey J. Silveston, Francis P. Simpson, Harold E. Stow, Lester A. Webb, Samuel T. Williams, Carlisle E. Wilson.

1st Lt. Nicholas D. Woodward, Inf.; Howard L. Peckham, C. of E.; Elias Diogino, Phil. Constabulary; Heriberto N. Sardinias, Inf. Suban Army; Juan E. Diaz Sedano, Inf., Cuban Army.

2nd Lt. Robert D. McLeod, Jr.

Capt. William E. Allen, 116th Inf., Va.; S. Gleason Barber, 143d Inf., Tex.; William G. Barrett, 172nd Inf., Vt.; Clarence E. Blake-Lobb, 160th Inf., N. Y.; Leo M. Boyle, 65th Inf. Brig., Ill.; Thomas J. Brickley 12nd Inf., Vt.; Wallace A. Choquette, 104th Inf., Mass.; Osie C. Damewood, 150th Inf., W. Va.; Thomas F. Duffman, Jr., 154th Inf., Miss.; Roland J. Easton, 16th Inf., N. Y.; James H. Fannon, 181st Inf., Mass.; John H. Greene, 133d Inf., Ark.; Frederick A. Gillette, 160th Inf., N. Y.

Warren W. Howard, 183d Inf., Va.; LeRoy V. John, 147th Inf., Ohio.

Capt. Charles E. Messing, 124th Inf., Fla.; Robert P. Millett, 103d Inf., Me.; Frederick Nims, Jr., 118th Inf., S. C.; Gustave W. Oberlin, 102d Inf., Conn.; Harold E. Ogden, 183d Inf., Mass.; Peter N. Pakele, Jr., 399th Inf., Hawaii; Joseph J. Pinkerton, 138th Inf., Mo.; Horton B. Porter, 143d Inf., Tex.; Harold W. Reister, 133d Inf., Iowa; James C. Robinson, 299th Inf., Hawaii; Henry E. Roper, 299th Inf., Mo.; Peter A. Rossy, 295th Inf., Porto Rico; Edward McK. Sexton, 149th Inf., Ky.; Edward C. Snow, 102d Inf., Oreg.; Roy Stanley, 144th Inf., Tex.; William G. Tellaek, 104th Inf., N. Dak.; John L. Watson, 148th Inf., Ohio; George T. J. Wicker, 110th Inf., Pa.; Paul T. Young, 181th Inf., Calif.

1st Lt. Edward A. Battle, 113th Inf., N. J.; Horace E. Bonnell, 111th Inf., Pa.; Maurice C. Dale, 135th Inf., Minn.; Joseph A. Forgetti, 103th Inf., N. Y.; Robert H. Franz, 127th Inf., Wis.; William H. Grobs, 296th Inf., Minn.; Paul D. Harter, 151st Inf., Ind.; John F. Keliz, Jr., 112th Inf., Pa.; David R. Knappe, 160th Inf., Calif.

1st Lt. Clayton L. Mausert, 104th Inf., Mass.; Timothy J. Mulcahy, 101st Inf., Mass.; Thomas J. Quish, 169th Inf., Conn.; George E. Rifenbark, 103th Inf., N. Y.; William T. Roe, 1st Inf., Md.; Asa W. Tennant, 138th Inf., Mo.; Charles E. Van Horn, 132d Inf., Iowa; Ernest W. Villines, 179th Inf., Okla.; Claude J. Williams, 35th Div. Train, Neb.; John J. Williams, 21st Inf., N. Y.; Joseph A. Zielinski, 111th Inf., Pa.

1st Lt. Ralph C. Baumgarde, 128th Inf., Wis.; Edward M. Beardslee, 167th Inf., Ala.; Loren H. Brewer, 152d Inf., Ind.; Ralph P. Cluley, 111th Inf., Pa.; Charles J. Desurney, 113th Inf., N. J.; Charles E. Hoschar, 159th Inf., W. Va.; Hubert O. Price, 142d Inf., Tex.; Roger C. Trask, 10th Inf., N. Y.; Raymond Watson, 114th Inf., N. J.

INFANTRY RESERVE

1st Col. Orvel J. Johnson.

Majors Wesley K. Carr, Herschel M. Colbert, Capt. Clarence O. Applegan, Halney E. Brienfeld, Newton B. Morgan, Ralph C. Williams, Herman Wright.

1st Lt. Tracy E. Davis, Martin E. Durham, William R. McElroy, Frederick W. Maxwell, Burke E. Whitney, Ray A. Wisler.

2nd Lt. Russell Bargamin, Jr., William Ritter.

Capt. Bertram A. Burton, 157th Inf., Colo.

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Navy Equalization Bill Is Reported

As a result of the earnest efforts of those supporting the Navy Staff Equalization bill, the Senate Naval Committee has proffered a favorable report upon that measure, exactly as it was passed by the House of Representatives. Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, who has shown intense interest in the reorganization planned, merely announced the action of the committee, and the bill automatically went on the calendar of the Senate. Mr. Pepper found it necessary to go to Philadelphia, which prevented his preparation and submission of a report. This will be presented probably next week.

It is intended to make a strong effort to press consideration of the bill by the Senate. Some Senators who have indicated their purpose to prevent it are being informed as to the meaning of the various provisions, and it is hoped they will be brought to an understanding of the need of such legislation. In connection with the consideration of the bill, much depends upon the length of time Congress will remain in session. At this writing the migratory bird bill is before the Senate, but the discussion centers principally around prohibition and farm relief, and the suspicion prevails that a filibuster is under way. Even if the Senate should fail to act at this session upon the bill, its preferred position justifies the belief that it will pass at the next session of Congress.

Due to the desire of Congressman Vinson to read the testimony adduced, the House Naval Committee, at its meeting on May 28, postponed disposition of the Line Personnel bill until June 4.

PLAN FOR AIRCRAFT PROMOTION.

The joint subcommittee of the House Military and Naval Affairs Committee has formulated a plan for aircraft promotion, which will be submitted to the respective committees for approval and later submission in the House. The bill agreed upon authorizes the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy respectively to advertise for 30 days for sealed designs for aeronautical craft and accessories. All proposals will be considered by a board to be appointed by each secretary, and if any be found satisfactory negotiations will be instituted looking to their purchase. Provision is made for advertising for bids for the construction of a design. The subcommittee further recommends the creation of a board, composed of the Assistant Secretaries for Air of the War, Navy and Commerce Departments, which shall consider any designs submitted, and is authorized to purchase the nonexclusive rights to such designs for no more than \$75,000.

MAY ABOLISH OFFICERS' UNIFORM SHOP.

From present indications, the House Naval Committee will report favorably a bill for the abolition of the Officers' Uniform Shop, Brooklyn, N. Y. Some of the members of the committee hold that the reason for the creation of the shop has disappeared, and that competitive conditions enable officers to get their uniforms at reasonable cost.

NAVY AIR ESTIMATE O. K'D.

The Bureau of the Budget on May 28 approved the estimate of \$260,000 submitted by the Navy Department for the aviation training of the graduates of the Naval Academy and forwarded it to Congress.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and compliments are still being received by the Army and Navy Journal on the increased size of the paper, together with the creation of several departments which broaden the scope of the paper and increase its value to the Services. Among the complimentary letters are the following:

CAPT. E. W. SCOTT, Chaplain Corps, U.S.N.—As a reader of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, may I extend my congratulations on the improvement recently noted in your publication. There is plenty of news, well written, and lots of punch. It is good to see the signs of renewed life in an old friend of so long standing.

COMDR. R. VAN AUKEN, U.S.N.—Each week your paper becomes more and more interesting. I heartily approve of the new life and "pep" which you seem to be putting into our old staid Service Journal. It is splendid!

Q. M. RESERVES MEET

The Quartermaster Reserve Officers' Convention, held in the auditorium of the Interior Department, in Washington, May 21-22, was attended by 275 officers. They were welcomed by Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster General, who was followed by Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, who dwelt upon the importance of industrial surveying, supply mobilization and the important part reserve officers would play in the execution and effectiveness of those projects in an emergency. In visualizing the supply program in case of a national emergency, the Secretary said:

"If Father Adam had started a mixed train down through the ages at a speed of 22 miles an hour, carrying 350 tons of freight and 40 passengers, and if he had kept going from then until now, he would not have covered so great a distance nor performed so large a passenger or freight service as the railroads alone would be called upon to do in the first year of a major emergency." General Cheatham in his speech discussed matters pertaining to personnel, training, organization, general operations and war-time procurement.

The name of Winter Plattsburg was after some discussion finally changed to Quartermaster Training Conferences (Q. M. T. C.). It was also the consensus of opinion that the future curriculum and training activities of the Q. M. T. C. should be basic and practical in nature. On the second day of the convention Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall, Q. M. Res., and Brig. Gen. Albert C. Dalton, Q. M. C., announced that their resignations as president and vice president, respectively, of the Quartermaster Association. Quartermaster General Cheatham and Col. W. A. Starrett were appointed in their stead.

Other speakers, besides those mentioned, and their subjects were: Maj. Gen. Fox Connor, formerly G-4, on activities; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Commandant Army War College, on Supply in Early Stages of Mobilization; Col. W. A. Starrett, presiding, Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord, on Federal Team Work; Hon. Herbert Hoover, on Our National Resources; Maj. Gen. Charlton British Army, on Experiences and Reminiscences in War-Time Supply; Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, G-4 and its Relation to the Q. M. C.; Lt. Col. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., on Housing the Army; and Maj. Kenneth P. Lord, D. O. L., on Supply of National Guard. Before adjourning the convention extended thanks to the Quartermaster General and Col. M. R. Hilgard for their material aid in the success of the meetings.

NAVY BILLS REPORTED.

The Senate Naval Committee has favorably reported several bills already passed by the House, among them being the following:

The Navy Equalization Bill (H. R. 7181), without amendment; an Act to prevent delay in the promotion of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, designed to permit the promotion of junior officers when a vacancy occurs, even though the officer eligible to fill the vacancy existing may be held up in promotion for a considerable period of time due to an investigation as to his fitness, or because of illness or some other unavoidable circumstance; An act for the relief of Herbert Elliott Stevens; a bill to permit Capt. F. A. Traut, U. S. Navy, to accept a decoration from the King of Denmark, known as the "Order of Dannebrog"; a resolution granting permission to Walter Stanley Haas, lieutenant commander, U. S. Navy, to accept a decoration bestowed upon him by the Government of Ecuador; a bill to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of merit, first class, and the order of merit, second class.

MILITARY BILLS REPORTED.

During the past week the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reported A bill (H. R. 10984) to amend the National Defense Act of June 2, 1916, as amended, so as to permit the Secretary of War to detail enlisted men to educational institutions; and

A bill (H. R. 4001) to relieve persons in the military and naval services of the United States during the war emergency period from claims for overpayment

CAPT. LITTELL DIES.

Capt. Wm. Jackson Littell, S. C. U. S. N., died in New York City, on May 28, of pneumonia. Services will be held at Grace Church, Tenth St. and Broadway, New York City, at 12:45 p. m., May 30.

Assignments of 1926, U. S. N. A., Announced

The following ensigns of the graduating class have been assigned to duty on board the following vessels, the Navy Department announced May 28:

Arizona: G. W. Campbell, N. R. Campbell, C. R. Carroll, C. N. Day, G. B. Helmick, D. Logan, A. S. McDill, M. G. Vangeli; California: N. C. Barker, H. C. Bruton, D. A. Crandell, B. P. Montaggriff, A. S. Joyner, Jr., H. Hains, G. T. Mundorff, W. C. E. Prins, C. G. Summers, 3rd; Colorado: M. L. Abele, D. C. Brown, C. B. Jones, J. S. Littig, D. G. McMillan, E. P. Mills, H. J. Pohl, C. E. Signer, C. O. Taft, R. E. West Brook; Cincinnati: A. B. Cecil, N. S. Prime, H. F. Stout; Concord: V. H. Busck, W. Miller, Jr., J. F. Walsh; Detroit: B. R. Crosser, B. Katz, N. M. Parry.

Idaho: W. O. Floyd, A. J. Greenacre, H. T. Hodgskin, Jr., C. F. Horne, Jr., L. O. Miller, J. T. Morony, B. Van M. Russell, W. W. Rutledge, A. G. Stanford, B. F. Tompkins; Marblehead: J. E. Fradd, M. B. Gurvey, J. H. Vreeland; Maryland: W. L. Anderson, J. S. Graft, G. E. Griggs, J. E. Leeper, M. E. Paradise, W. K. Romoser, E. S. Schanze, S. L. Smith, O. Stiegler; Mississippi: W. C. Asserson, R. deC. Baker, D. T. Birtwell, C. E. Briner, F. T. Butler, H. W. Gilmore, W. E. Linaweaver, L. K. Reynolds, J. McN. Taylor, G. C. Weaver.

U. S. S. Nevada: T. P. Elliott, J. P. Fitzsimmons, B. E. Kilmas, C. O. Larson, O. Pederson, M. Redfield, T. W. Rimer, E. S. Sarsfield, U. S. S. New Mexico: J. B. Cochran, H. W. Greene, R. B. Goldman, H. H. Gsell, R. Lovell, J. F. Newman, Jr., L. Shane, Jr., C. J. Whiting.

U. S. S. Milwaukee: D. V. Gladding, I. D. Shapiro, U. S. S. Oklahoma: J. L. Burnside, Jr., F. X. Forest, W. W. Fuller, J. F. Gallaher, W. R. Hollingsworth, A. W. Lentz, J. M. Stuart, U. S. S. Omaha: DeW. C. E. Hamberger, D. M. Ogden, C. D. Spencer.

U. S. S. Pennsylvania: J. M. B. R. Armstrong, G. Campbell, B. S. Clarke, E. S. Hutchinson, A. M. Kemper, L. H. Martin, S. A. Oakholt, E. L. B. Weimer, U. S. S. Raleigh: K. J. Biederman, C. A. Kunz, U. S. S. Richmond: D. G. Albertson, L. E. Keady, R. S. Lamb, U. S. S. Tennessee: H. A. Boorse, F. X. Carmody, H. T. Dietrich, R. A. Gano, J. C. S. McKillin, J. L. Phares, C. W. Ramsey, A. M. Sellers, U. S. S. Trenton: U. S. Brady, Jr., F. J. Donahue, J. B. Taylor.

U. S. S. West Virginia: H. J. Burgeron, W. L. Dyer, J. S. McClure, J. A. Moss, W. F. Rodes, C. T. Singleton, Jr., J. B. Thomas and W. Turek.

The following ensigns of the graduating class have been assigned to temporary duty in the Division of Fleet Training, Naval Operations, Navy Department: J. E. Cooper, C. C. Dunn, and D. C. Warren.

The following ensigns of the graduating class have been assigned to temporary duty at the Naval Academy: W. C. Blinn, C. H. Duerfeldt, W. C. Eddy, J. A. Greenwald, Jr., C. H. Lyman 3rd, E. C. Ritchie, S. A. Shepard, and W. M. Sweetser.

The following ensigns of the graduating class of the Supply Corps have been assigned to duty on board the following vessels: U. S. S. Idaho, B. B. Bierer, Jr.; U. S. S. Medusa, F. L. Haerlin; U. S. S. Mississippi, E. T. Eskilson; U. S. S. Oklahoma, M. W. Clay; U. S. S. Pennsylvania, L. W. Coase; U. S. S. Tennessee, W. W. Honaker; U. S. S. Texas, O. T. Rippey.

The following ensigns of the graduating class have been assigned to duty under instruction in aviation at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.:

C. Adair, D. M. Agnew, L. J. S. Aitkens, D. W. Alexander, W. G. Allen, W. W. Anderson, Jr., E. W. Armentrout, R. G. Armstrong, T. C. Aylward, Jr., G. D. Baker, H. E. Ballman, N. K. Banks, H. Barrow, A. Benjamin, A. E. Bernet, Jr., H. E. Bernstein, J. L. Bird, F. L. Black, H. D. Black, R. McF. Boaz, A. R. Boileau, E. J. Boughton, 3rd, C. A. Buchanan, V. B. Burchett, F. L. Bussey, W. Bushness, C. L. Boyle, L. Branneman, J. T. Berwer, C. Broussard, B. F. Brown, J. R. Browne, J. H. Brownfield, J. F. Byrne, J. W. Callahan, D. G. Campbell, S. A. Carlson, C. L. Carpenter, R. W. Cavenagh, W. H. Carpenter, H. deB. Claiborne, M. W. Clark, C. L. Clement, T. F. Conley, Jr., W. G. Cooper, C. T. Corbin, G. A. Cox, K. Craig, J. J. Crane, G. G. Crissman, C. E. Crombe, Jr., A. F. Crowley, P. M. Curran, B. S. Custer, F. A. Davison, R. R. DeWolfe, E. N. Dodson, Jr., W. A. Dolan, Jr., L. J.

NEW PLANES FOR GUARD

Twelve 'standard' O-2 Observation Airplanes will be purchased for the National Guard by the Chief of Air Service, at the request of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, in about six months. This marks the inauguration of a Militia Bureau program looking to the complete replacement of all the JN training airplanes now in the hands of the National Guard by June 30, 1928. At the present time 15 of the 16 federally recognized National Guard squadrons are equipped only with the training type planes. The 16th squadron has recently been recognized and has not yet received any equipment. The National Guard has been hampered by the lack of sufficient funds to replace the JN type with a later design and one which is more suitable to its needs. The new program will authorize three Standard Observation Airplanes and five airplanes of advanced training type for each squadron. The standard observation airplanes will carry the auxiliary equipment adopted by the Regular Army and this will enable a training schedule for the armory drill periods of National Guard squadrons of a more advanced nature than that possible when the squadrons were equipped solely with training airplanes.

Dow, P. L. Dudley, J. M. Duke, S. B. Dunlap, R. L. Durham, W. L. Dyer, J. C. Eakons, H. Ebert, H. L. Edwards, E. W. Elliott, R. B. Ellis.

J. H. Ellison, R. C. Ericson, G. M. Estop, M. Evenson, E. D. Fisher, G. W. Foltz, A. L. Fooks, C. J. Forsberg, J. G. Foster, Jr., D. H. Fox, J. B. Fox, W. E. Fratzke, H. A. Fravel, T. R. Frederick, L. E. French, R. M. Flippin, L. H. Frost, R. Fullinwider, W. A. Gorth, W. E. Gladding, J. A. Glick, F. A. Graf, E. Grant, J. F. Greenlade, E. W. Gronfell, J. J. Greytak, R. H. Groff, L. E. Gunther, N. J. Habel, T. F. Halloran, R. N. Hamrick, C. B. Hart, J. R. Haskin, Jr., V. Havard, Jr., N. A. Holfrich, O. H. Hill, R. H. Hollenbeck, N. L. Holt, H. W. Howe, I. H. Howell, J. L. Hull, C. B. Hutchins, C. Jackson, D. C. Johnson, R. R. Johnson, H. D. Johnston, F. A. Jones, W. T. Jones, A. R. Joyce, E. S. Karpe, W. T. Kenny, L. M. King, Jr., W. F. Kline, T. H. Kobey, A. H. LaForce, J. A. Lahn, J. M. Lane, T. R. Langley, Fitzhugh Lee, 2nd, L. M. LeHardy, T. K. Leigh, E. Leonard, M. F. Leslie, J. R. Linsley, Jr., R. H. Linsley, O. L. Livdahl, N. Leader, A. C. Long, C. G. Long, B. C. Lovett, B. G. Lowrey, L. C. Mabley, F. Mackie, Jr., D. C. MacMillan, C. B. Maddox, J. F. Mallach, J. A. Mason, L. M. Matthew, E. F. May, B. C. McCaffroo, J. J. McClelland, C. W. McClusky, Jr., F. D. McCorkle.

D. McGregor, S. J. McKee, G. A. McLean, J. B. McLean, R. H. Mead, C. P. Metzler, D. B. Miller, L. R. Miller, W. J. Miller, W. H. Miller, D. L. Mills, H. V. Milton, R. R. Moore, P. S. Morgan, Jr., J. Morrison, C. W. Moses, A. G. Mumma, R. H. Moreau, W. G. Myers, S. G. Nichols, P. Nickum, Jr., F. O'Boirne, W. L. Oberholtzer, Jr., O. K. O'Daniel, A. Offutt, E. K. Olsen, J. O'Shea, Jr., H. O. Parish, M. C. Parr, J. B. Paschal, R. E. Patterson, H. K. Perrill, E. R. Perry, R. B. Pirio, K. F. Poehlmann, H. H. Pottle, Jr., C. F. Pratt, Jr., G. Priford, Jr., W. L. Pryor, Jr., R. S. Purvis, Jr., C. H. Quinn, E. M. Ragsdale, J. W. Ransom, J. P. Raugh, H. Reich, J. K. Reybold, J. L. Rhodes, Jr., S. E. Rice, 3rd, H. F. Ripley, E. L. D. Roach, 2nd, J. H. Rodgers, C. R. Rohwedder, H. D. Rozendal, A. R. Rule, Jr., J. S. Russell, E. A. Ruth, Jr., T. B. Sands, F. B. Schade, G. E. Schade, H. D. Scrymgeour, H. M. Shanahan, G. L. Shane, W. R. Shaw, J. Shoemaker, J. N. Shofner, J. H. Simpson, W. R. Smedberg, 3rd, O. P. Smoot, Jr., W. C. Sprenger, R. D. Smith, W. C. Stahl, J. B. Stefanac, F. C. Stotler, Jr., E. H. Still, Y. Stirling, 3rd, C. L. Strain, H. E. Strange, P. D. Stroop, J. A. Strother, L. H. Stuart, D. J. Sullivan, D. J. Sweeney, J. D. Sweeney, J. Sylvester, C. H. Taocker, F. N. Taylor, Jr., W. C. Taylor, F. L. Tedder, P. H. Tobelman, O. P. Thomas, Jr., S. M. Tucker, T. M. Whelan, L. L. Vodia, E. F. Voit, E. M. Waldron, J. H. Ward, S. C. Ward, P. W. Watson, W. A. Watson, H. P. Webster, G. H. Weis, J. K. Wells, W. J. Whipple, 2nd, W. White, W. J. Whiteside, W. S. Whiteside, G. H. Whitson, Jr., J. L. Wilfong, J. H. Willingham, Jr., S. D. Willingham, B. E. Wilson, J. A. Winfrey, T. M. Wolverton, J. L. Woodbury, W. A. Wright, P. A. Wyckoff, F. Zemlicks, E. B. Zirkle, and G. D. Zugmuelien.

Missions—Advantages Guard Encampments

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Four-day "Camps of Instruction" are authorized and will be held in practically all of the States. The purposes of these "Camps of Instruction" are to develop among the commissioned and non-commissioned personnel a trained corps of instructors who will later be charged with the training at the N. G. T. C. These "Camps of Instruction" are supervised by Regular Army officers who are detailed to duty with the National Guard, and the function of these instructors is to conduct for the National Guard, officers and non-commissioned officers, a rehearsal, so to speak, of the proposed training to be given at the N. G. T. C. so that all concerned will be better prepared to carry into effect the schedule of the N. G. T. C. after the arrival on the ground of the troops themselves.

The Armory Training Period, which comprises the fifty weeks prior to the N. G. T. C., usually provides adequate training in school of the soldier, squad, and platoon, so that upon arrival in the field the basic training of units may be completed.

The result is an organized, basically trained and equipped force, amounting, when completed, to 18 Infantry Divisions, four Cavalry Divisions, and certain supplemental organizations, such as Harbor Defense units of the Coast Artillery, Anti-aircraft units, and heavy gun and howitzer units of the Field Artillery.

Training Higher Commands.

Special emphasis is being laid during 1926 upon the proper training of higher commands and their staffs. It was thought in years gone by that the function of the division and brigade commanders and their staffs during the annual field training periods was primarily to be present in camp, to carry on the administration overhead of the camp and to supervise training of other subordinate units. It was lost sight of to a great extent that the division and brigade commanders and their staffs also required training at their own technical and tactical duties which they would be called upon to perform in an emergency.

Of the 18 Infantry divisions mentioned, only in six cases is a whole National Guard Division allotted to a single State. In all the other cases, where division headquarters are organized, the division commanders and their staffs are scattered over from three to five States comprising the divisions. Plans for the training period of 1926 contemplates the local assembly of these widely distributed commands and staffs and the training of each under the supervision of teams of specially selected officers of the Regular Army in tactical operations as well as the administration of the division.

National Guard Training Camps are a proper, fitting and necessary part of the training of the National Guard, so it behooves all who are interested in National Defense (and we all should be) to lend their support to that component which is comprised of the major part of first-line troops and which will bear the brunt of the burden during the hectic first days of a National emergency should one ever arise again.

PRIZE WINNERS AT ANNAPOLIS.

Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, announced on May 26 that the following Midshipmen were the winners of the several prizes, up to May 26, for excellence in the professional branches and other lines noted below:

Class of 1897 sword and cup, Midshipman James A. Greenwald, Jr., First Class; Class of 1871 sword, John Sylvester; General Society Sons of the Revolution cup, Clifford Henderson Duerfeldt; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution sword, James Sargent Russell; Thompson prize, John Sylvester; Van Dyke prize, Jackson Aaron Lahn; Maury prize, Charles Robert Watts; National Association of Mutual Savings Banks prize, John O'Shea, Jr.

Commendatory letters were awarded to James Andrew Greenwald, Jr., Royce Norwood Flippin, Charles Huntington Lyman, III, Marvin Pabodie Evenson, Charles Emil Briner, and George Calvin Weaver.

New York Times prize, Charles Robert Watts, Caskey prize, John Sylvester.

Class of 1924 prize, Albert Girard Munna.

FORCE ALONE UPHOLDS LAW AND ORDER

By FRED R. MARVIN, Editor-in-Chief, New York Commercial.

It has for many years been the contention of the anarchistic and communistic groups that civilization, as it is now expressed, can only be overthrown by the massing of all workers into a militant army, and inducing such army to cease work at a given time, thus tying up all forms of activities and cutting the people off from supplies—starving them into submission, if you please. One of the leading exponents of this system is William Z. Foster, now a member of the Communist International. In a book written by Foster about 1910 he thus expresses the idea:

By the term 'general strike,' used in a revolutionary sense, is meant the period of more or less general cessation of labor by the workers, during which period the workers, by disorganizing the mechanism of capitalist society, will expose its weakness to their own strength; whereupon, perceiving themselves possessed of the power to do so, they will seize control of the social means of production and proceed to operate them in their own interests. . . . The general strike is the first stage of the revolution proper.

In outlining this system to gain control of the Government of the United States, in order that all property may be confiscated for the benefit of the conspirators, those who father the idea well understand that ere it can be put into operation successfully, the weapon in the hands of all governments, that of armed resistance, must be destroyed, or at least weakened to the point where it cannot be used effectively. Therefore, those who seek the overthrow of this Government by the "general strike," or "mass action" system as it is often called, recognize that ere their system is workable, they must find a way to completely destroy that protection furnished the citizens of every well-constituted government—the army, navy, militia, etc. Mr. Foster, in the book to which reference has been made, says:

Once the general strike is in active operation, the greatest obstacle to its success will be the armed forces of capitalism—soldiers, police, detectives, etc.

Following this statement of fact, the writer presents the plan then adopted, and which today appears to have gained the support of a large number of well meaning but certainly deluded individuals through the many pacifist and so-called "peace" organizations. The plan was expressed in this language:

We are going to defeat the armed forces by disorganizing and demoralizing them. . . . The Syndicalists (the name then used, now commonly called Communists) in every country are already actively preparing this disorganization of the armed forces by carrying on a double educational campaign amongst the workers. On the one hand, they are destroying the illusions about the sacredness of capitalists' property and encouraging them to seize this property wherever they have the opportunity. On the other hand, they are teaching working class soldiers not to shoot their brothers and sisters who are in revolt but, if need be, to shoot their officers and desert the army when the crucial moment arrives. This double propaganda of contempt for capitalist property rights and anti-militarism are inseparable from the propagation of the general strike.

That this theory has been approved and that all disrupting forces have been working to the end sought—the "disorganization and demoralization" of the Army and Navy, with their allied organizations—is evidenced by many overt acts and by statements found in every Communist manifesto touching the subject of the overthrow of the Government of the United States. Note the following from the call for the convention which organized the Third (Communist) International:

In order to protect the Socialist revolution against external and internal enemies, and to assist the fighting proletariat of other countries, it becomes necessary to entirely disarm the bourgeoisie and its agents, and arm the proletariat.

In the manifesto issued by this gathering is found the following:

The working class must answer blow for blow. . . . This makes necessary the simultaneous disarming of the bourgeoisie, the arming of the workmen and the creation of a Communist army.

In the Theses and Resolution of the Third World Congress of the Communists is found this language:

The formation of our fighting organization in the pre-revolutionary period must depend principally on the general Communist party work. The entire party must be made in a fighting organization for the revolution.

One of the mottoes officially adopted by the executive committee of the Third (Communist) International is this:

Arms for the workers; no arms for the bourgeoisie!

Anyone taking the trouble to go through Communist literature would find enough expressions, similar to the few quoted, to fill more than one issue of the Army and Navy Journal, but those mentioned should be sufficient to give the thoughtful individual groundwork for his own intelligent investigation and conclusions.

The "general strike" in Great Britain, supported in part by the Soviets of Russia, failed because the armed forces of the British Government were still to be relied upon and able to function. Again, the persistent campaign waged to destroy national loyalty and patriotism in the heart of the Britisher had not struck deeply. And in summing up the result of the attempt to bring on a civil war in Great Britain, we must not overlook the fact that the vast majority of the people are native-born and the sons and daughters of native-born.

The Communistic forces are persistently working towards the end of a "general strike" in the United States. They have planted agents in unions and clubs. They have formed "centers" from which paid workers extend their propaganda. They have secured "key" positions in some industries including transportation and power and are seeking like positions in all. They hope to profit from the operations of the pacifists, designed to cause a more complete weakening of the armed forces.

The great trouble with our complacent American citizenry is that it is so absorbed in work and play that it does not stop to gain information on the enemies within its own household. It is time there was an awakening. Pacifism, with its Communist and Socialist allies, working in the schools, colleges, churches, women's and other organizations, is endeavoring to wear away the sentiments of national loyalty and patriotism. No true American citizen would countenance the presence of a known Communist to preach his doctrines, yet well meaning ministers readily yield their pulpits to the pacifist; school buildings are thrown open to those who denounce our armed forces; college forums welcome those who decry every form of national preparedness, and women's clubs invite radical speakers against constitutional government to address them.

The campaign to destroy the Army and Navy, wreck the R. O. T. C., scrap every scheme of preparedness, and prevent military training in the schools and colleges, is not based on a man honest desire to secure world peace, however much many leading in this campaign so believe. It is based wholly upon, and is being promoted primarily by the Communist and Socialist forces who expect to bring about a "general strike" in the United States. This statement is proven by a mass of documentary evidence.

(This is the final article of the Marvin series.)

SIX MONTHS PAY TO NURSES' DEPENDENTS.

Senator Wadsworth, of the Senate Military Committee, has reported favorably from his committee a bill requested by the War Department for an amendment to the existing legislation providing for six months' pay to the widow, children or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct. The proposed amendment is to bring under this law the nurses of the Army whose relatives at this time receive none of the benefits received by other dependent relatives of deceased Army officers or enlisted men.

Comptroller Edits Validation Bill

Whether the practical application of the so-called "Validation Bill" as finally passed will grant the desired relief to the services and clear the books of the pay officers depends largely on the attitude the comptroller takes, judging from comment on it in service circles.

In effect the bill validates the actions of the comptroller since the passage of the Act of June 10, 1922, but does not permit him to make refunds in a proportion of the cases involved. It has been estimated that it will result in the disposal of 40 or 50 per cent of the Army cases and approximately a similar situation exists in the Navy.

As originally drawn it was intended to clear the books of the pay officers, but with the changes made in the wording at the instigation of the comptroller the extent to which it serves this purpose will depend largely on the liberality with which the comptroller's interpretation of "dependency" is made. The clause "Needy family condition" in the bill and the phrase "no collection shall be made," according to service comment, gives wide latitude to the comptroller.

The approved bill reads:

To validate payments for commutation of quarters, heat, and light, and of rental allowances on account of dependents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers for payments to officers as of commutation of quarters, heat, and light under the Act approved April 16, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 530), because of a dependent parent, and as rental and subsistence allowance under the Act of June 10, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 625), because of a dependent mother, made in good faith by disbursing officers prior to July 1, 1923; Provided,

That where the payee responded to a needy family condition in an amount at least equal to the allowances obtained by him no collection shall be made on account of payment of the allowances to him prior to July 1, 1923; and amounts heretofore collected as refund of the allowances obtained in such cases prior to July 1, 1923, notwithstanding the protest of the payee, either by stoppage of pay, payment in cash, allotment of pay, or offset, shall be refunded; but this proviso shall not be applicable where the payee has admitted there was no dependency, on him, or where he has refused to furnish evidence of the dependency, or where the payee has voluntarily refunded the payments in whole or in part, or has submitted no claim for the allowances in the nature of a protest against offset of his pay as refund of the payments.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTIVE.

The 61st Coast Artillery, U. S. A., has been conducting exhaustive experiments with anti-aircraft weapons at Fort Monroe, and comparing the values of numerous methods of their employ. Major Alden G. Strong, U. S. A., commands the regiment; the firing is being done under the supervision of Brig. Gen. R. E. Callen, who commands Fort Monroe and Fort Eustis. Col. James B. Mitchell and Lt. Col. W. S. Bowen, both of the Office of Chief of Coast Artillery, spent several days at Fort Monroe this week and saw several demonstrations of the employment of the anti-aircraft guns. Firing is done both day and night, tracer ammunition being used on a 14-foot cigar-shaped target towed at the end of an 1,800-foot wire by an aeroplane traveling at 100 miles an hour. The firing will be concluded on June 2.

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS TO JAPAN.

In arranging for the mutual exchange of officers between the United States and the Japanese armies for temporary attachment to regiments for training purposes, the Secretary of War has requested authority from the Japanese Government that, for a period of six months beginning June 1, 1926, the following officers, now in Japan, be attached to the regiments as indicated: Capt. George O. Clark, Inf., to the Sixth Regiment of Infantry at Nagoya; 1st Lieut. Robert J. Hoffman, Inf., to the 37th Regiment of Infantry at Osaka, and 1st Lieut. Thomas G. Cranford, C. A. C., to the Third Regiment of the Heavy Field Artillery at Mishima.

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Reserve Forces

MILEAGE OF THE ARMY, 1927.

Officers of the Finance Department of the Army have been making some careful studies of mileage of the Army for 1927, and some interesting figures have been compiled. It is shown that during the fiscal year 1926, the appropriation for "Mileage of the Army" was the smallest per capita received in many years. A number of important policies had to be changed in order to get along on the money, and there was some doubt as to whether even these changes would serve. The budget allowances in the fiscal year 1927 were \$25,000 less than in the fiscal year 1926, but Congress restored the cut when it made appropriations and appropriated the same sum for the fiscal year 1927 as it had appropriated for the fiscal year 1926.

As the result of an experience gained in the fiscal year 1926, the Secretary of War has decided to hold only \$20,000 in a general reserve to meet contingencies and to release \$780,000 immediately for the operations of the Army during the fiscal year. It will still require very careful watching and a sharp curtailment of travel to get along on the sum available. It will be necessary to hold the attendance at service schools strictly to the authorized allowances and to give officers a longer period at their stations where this is possible.

In some cases officers may have to remain at their stations for six years in order to counter-balance those cases where it is impossible to remain as long as four years, such as when attending service schools and when on foreign service, unless the officer requests a four-year tour.

Because of the small reserve held out for meeting contingencies which may arise, the corps area commanders and the chiefs of branches have been instructed to plan their work for the next fiscal year so that no greater sum than given them to start out with will be required. Instructions have been given to corps area commanders to look into the matter of travel allowances of officers on property audit duty and where such action is necessary to avoid putting the officers, and particularly the warrant officers, to a personal expense, to allow them a per diem if the funds will permit.

NO D. C. GUARD ARMORY THIS SESSION.

Despite the fact that resolutions are pending before both the House and Senate to remedy the homeless condition of the District of Columbia National Guard by granting it permission to occupy and drill in the Pension Building, Washington, D. C., there is no prospect of Congressional action on the matter this session, well-informed observers believe.

The Pension Building has been allotted to the General Accounting Office, which is now scattered all over the Capital. It is expected that the various sections will move into the Pension Building shortly.

Chairman Elliott, of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, stated that his committee considered the shortage in regard to housing governmental agencies so serious that it favored allowing the General Accounting Office to occupy the Pension Building to relieve the pressure.

Since Representative Zihlman's armory measure (H. J. Res. 229) is before that committee it is virtually killed by such action. It is thought that Senator Capper's kindred measure (S. J. Res. 97) will meet the same fate at the hands of the Senate Public Buildings and Grounds Committee where it is on the calendar.

It is quite probable that next session, bills will be introduced to provide the District National Guard with a suitable armory.

ARMY OBJECTS TO ONE YEAR ENLISTMENTS.

The War Department does not want any more one-year enlistments in the Army. Secretary Davis, in a letter last week to Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Military Committee, strongly urged passage of legislation which would make it optional with the Secretary of War to suspend one-year enlistments. The Secretary wrote:

"I am of the opinion that one-year enlistments are objectionable at present, primarily for two reasons; first, the additional cost; and second, the inability of short-term men, through lack of military training and experience, to perform the duties of instructors with other components of the Army, as well as their inability to take their appropriate part in maintaining Regular Army units as models in efficiency for demonstration and other purposes."

It has been figured by a group of General Staff officers that the one-year plan practically triples the expense incident to obtaining recruits and transporting them to their posts, as well as expenses incident to clothing and mileage allowances on discharge.

FORMER MARRIED CADET MAY BE REINSTATED.

A bill to reinstate William R. F. Bleakney, of New York, in the United States Military Academy has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs. Cadet Bleakney, who would have graduated this year, contracted a marriage in violation of the school regulations some months ago and accordingly resigned from the institution. However, the marriage was later annulled by the courts and the young man now desires to complete his course and enter the Army. The committee, after hearing all the evidence, decided that he should be given an opportunity to complete his course, but should lose a year in graduation, returning to the class of 1927, instead of the class of 1926.

TOO MUCH BRASS ON LAPEL COLLAR.

The growing belief that there is too much "brass" on the lapel of the new Army roll-collar coat has led the War Department to consider a reduction in the present size of the Army's insignia. It is believed that an order will be issued shortly reducing the "U. S." and regimental insignia to about three-fourths of their present size.

An order went out last week to all corps area and department commanders not to allow enlisted men to wear the regimental insignia on the new uniform. It was pointed out that too much insignia on the enlisted man makes a bad show in the lineup. Officers, however, will be allowed to wear regimental insignia.

WEST POINT'S PRESTIGE GROWS.

The chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs have introduced Joint Resolutions (111 and 263) which would authorize the Secretary of War to receive two Chinese subjects for instruction at the Military Academy. The requests made by foreign governments for permission to send students to the Military Academy indicates that there is a growing recognition of the fact that West Point is the best military institution in the world.

NAVY AIRCRAFT UNITS.

Another illustration of the Navy Department's policy of putting aviators or naval observers in command of aircraft units afloat is seen in the tentative selection of Capt. Frank B. McCrary, now commanding the U. S. S. Ramapo, to take command of the carrier Langley, relieving Capt. E. S. Jackson. Capt. McCrary has had extended experience in aviation and was for a long time in command of the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J.

BYRD RECOGNITION NEXT SESSION.

Although bills are pending to recognize the flight of Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd over the North Pole and to reward him with promotion to next higher rank, give him the thanks of Congress and award him a Congressional Medal of Honor, it is generally accepted "on the Hill" that there will be no action taken this session to pass any of the measures.

Friends of Comdr. Byrd, particularly Members of Congress, favor consulting him upon his return before drafting any measure to honor him. The fact that enthusiasts have secured the introduction of measures to reward the flyer this session is considered by Byrd's congressional friends as not affecting the matter at all.

It is quite likely that Representative Drewry, Va., will be sponsor of a measure next session to reward Byrd properly. Current rumors are circulating to the effect that Byrd's friends desire to secure his promotion to commodore on the retired list and that the present measures do not satisfy them. At any rate, they feel that Byrd should have a voice in the matter.

Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, is sponsor of a measure to promote Byrd to commander, U. S. N., retired, and also a bill to recognize Byrd's companion Aviation Pilot Floyd Bennet by appointing him to the grade of Machinist. Under the terms of Tilson's bills both men would receive the Congressional Medals of Honor. These bills are in the House Naval Affairs Committee and are not likely to be reported out this session unless the administration forces action.

CRUISE OF THE HENDERSON.

Final decision has been reached by the Navy Department for the transport Henderson to make the cruise to the Orient and she will leave Annapolis on June 15 sailing from Hampton Roads June 16 with a full load of passengers. Twenty-eight officers and their families will be aboard and the Henderson's schedule provides for her arrival at Panama June 24, at Honolulu July 14, Shanghai August 14, Manila August 24, Guam September 15, Honolulu September 29, San Pedro October 12, Panama November 8 and Hampton Roads November 19.

Failure of Congress to adjourn as had been anticipated has served in a measure to relieve the department of considerable embarrassment. A number of Members of Congress had expressed a desire to make a trip to the Orient aboard one of the naval transports but with the unusually large number of officers to be transported no additional passenger space was available.

This cruise of the Henderson is unusual and was made necessary to care for the transportation of the officers going to the Chinese station who could not be accommodated on the regular trips of the Chaumont which sails from the west coast on June 2 for Shanghai and will make another trip starting in October. Final decision to send the Henderson on this extended cruise was not made until she finished the trip from the west coast following repairs to her boilers there to demonstrate whether they would "stand up" on the long trip.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ASSAILS "CLASS LEGISLATION."

A strong protest has been sent to the chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs by the Secretary of the Navy against extending provisions contained in the Navy air bill covering the promotion of officers with the rank of lieutenant commander who specialized in aviation, down to include lieutenants and junior lieutenants.

The Navy Department's attitude toward the junior group of air officers, is that they will have plenty of opportunity to qualify for promotion despite their assignment to aviation since 1920 and that to enact legislation exempting them from competition with other line officers is manifestly unfair to the other officers.

Secretary Wilbur, in referring to the Britten bill, said:

It appears unlikely that the bill under consideration could become a law prior to June 4, 1926. In this case, the above officers will not be affected under its terms in any way until the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. Thus, there is ample time and sufficient billets at sea on battleships, cruisers, and carriers to insure from one to two sea assignments prior to selection. These men are young, in most cases are university graduates, and will have both the time and ability to actively enter into competition with Naval Academy graduates prior to going before the selection board.

It is considered that the extension of the provisions of H. R. 9690 to include this special group of officers, or any legislation which would serve to place them in a preferred class, would not only be injurious to the officers themselves, but injurious to the Navy as well. If these officers are not placed in a special class, they would quite likely take the seagoing, and other elements of the naval profession, more seriously and endeavor to qualify themselves in the broad fundamentals of the Navy. Furthermore, it would be contrary to that recommendation in the Morrow Board report which states as follows:

Junior officers in aviation who, for any reason, have not had the required sea duty, should have that duty before being examined for promotion.

Since it is considered that those officers of the Navy who are now performing aviation duty, other than those older officers who have specialized in that branch of the naval profession for many years, and whose need for protection was indorsed by the Morrow Board, are not adversely affected in any way by the provisions of the bill under consideration (H. R. 11524), it is earnestly recommended that no action be taken which would place this group of officers in a preferred class among all other line officers of the Navy.

VOLUNTEER MIDSHIPMEN TO GO ON U. S. N. A. CRUISE.

A number of midshipmen of the Volunteer Naval Reserve Unit of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., have been honored by being assigned to the U. S. S. New York, for the Naval Academy practice cruise this summer. These youths will perform the various duties that fall to the lot of bluejackets aboard ship, and the cruise under Navy officers of experience, will prove of great benefit to them.

The following are the names of the volunteer midshipmen:

THIRD CLASS.

Edward T. Beavin, James T. Clark, George W. Cook, Alton O. Grimes, Charles L. Hammond, Wilson R. Morrison, Carlton D. Roe.

FOURTH CLASS.

Granville Q. Adams, John W. Boucher, Hackett T. Bramble, Gilbert Carter, Alfred D. Charles, Harold N. Clements, Eugene Cozzolino, Harold E. Cross, Albino M. Dimaggio, Frank P. Dunnington, Jr., John E. Elgin, Silas W. Hearne, John H. Helbig, Lewis A. Hester, Jr., Carl F. Iverson, Francis D. Matthews, James W. McCauley, William P. McDowell, Reginald C. Orem, Marion Pearson, Robert Renshaw, Charles M. Robinson, Lawrence M. Taylor, Oliver L. Wigton, Charles R. Zimmerman, Charles I. Somers.

MR. COOLIDGE NOT TO ATTEND U. S. N. A. GRADUATING EXERCISES.

It was hoped that President Coolidge would attend the graduating exercises at Annapolis on June 3, but it is understood that he will be unable to be present. The annual address in this event, according to the present plans, it is said, will be delivered by the Secretary of the Navy.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

60TH COAST ARTILLERY U. S. A., RIDDLES AIR TARGETS.

The 60th Coast Artillery, U. S. A. (Anti-aircraft), Major Charles B. Meyer, commanding, stationed at Fort William McKinley, P. I., on April 1, 1926, completed its annual target practice at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I. This organization, which consists of a Headquarters Battery, Searchlight, Machine Gun, and 3-inch Gun Batteries, all motorized, moved to Camp Stotsenburg on January 4, 1924, at which time two weeks were devoted to joint drill with the Air Service, culminating in the annual searchlight exercise of Battery "A," commanded by Capt. A. W. Waldron.

Two practices, one day and one night were fired at a sleeve target by Battery "E."

The regiment again left Fort William McKinley on March 15, arrived at Camp Stotsenburg 72 miles distant the same day, and established camp. During this second target practice period, Battery "E" completed its target practices, firing three day and two night practices.

Battery "B", Capt. T. L. Cleaver, completed its entire record firing consisting of two day and one night practices. The night practice was the first night firing ever done by an anti-aircraft organization in the Philippine Islands.

The average theoretical hits per battery per minute for the seven practices of Battery "E", firing with .30 caliber machine guns, was 184.09. At the best practice on March 25, 1926, 7,200 rounds were fired resulting in 470 actual holes in the target during an elapsed time of firing of 2 minutes and 55 seconds.

Battery "B", manning 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, completed its target practice year with an average of 9 per cent of hits for its three record practices. At the night practice 11 hits out of 76 rounds fired were secured, all shots being seen by the observer in the plane.

The regimental commander, Major Meyer, has expressed his gratification with excellent results obtained by each battery during its target practices, and with the excellent cooperation given the regiment by the Air Service of Camp Nichols, P. I.

Major Gen. William Weigel, then Commanding General, Philippine Division, in General Orders, states in part, "Based upon the results of annual target practice held at Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga, during the month of March, 1916, and general efficiency during the training year, the four (4) active units of the 60th Coast Artillery (AA), are classified as "Excellent."

CANDIDATES TO U. S. M. A.

The following candidates have been designated during the past two weeks to qualify mentally by certificate, with a view to admission to the United States Military Academy on July 1, 1926:

Colorado—Third District, John S. Guthrie, 816 Colorado Ave., La Junta.

Georgia—First District, Hubert Franklin, 1st alt., care of E. Fagan Franklin, Mottet.

Indiana—Second District, Gail W. Kemp, R. R. No. 1, Sandborn; Third District, James I. King, Orleans; Clifford Elliott, 1st alt., Leavenworth.

Louisiana—Seventh District, Benjamin H. Bailey, Jr., care of Judge B. H. Bailey, Rayne; William H. Kessler, 2nd alt., Eunice.

Massachusetts—Twelfth District, Paul H. Raftery, 771 Broadway, South Boston.

Michigan—Ninth District, Russell P. Weir, 3137 Lake St., Muskegon.

New York—Twelfth District, Charles Tobin, 4 Columbia St., New York city; Richard H. Wise, 1st alt., Hotel Hatfield, 46 Ridge St., New York city; Eighteenth District, John R. O'Sullivan, care of Dooley, 318 E. 67th St., New York city.

North Carolina—First District, Robert G. Mayo, Greenville; Daniel R. Taylor, 1st alt., Bethel; Wilmer Ballard, 2nd alt., Elizabeth City.

Oklahoma—Senator Harrel, Clark W. Pearson, Marshall.

Pennsylvania—Thirty-sixth District, Robert W. Timothy, 49 Academy Ave., Mt. Lebanon Township, South Hills Station, Pittsburgh.

Tennessee—First District, Albert A. Bailey, National Sanatorium; Samuel B. King, 1st alt., Sevierville.

Texas—Eight District, William R. Lovejoy, 307 West Drew, Houston; Fifteenth District, William S. Dawson, San Benito.

ASSIGNMENT OF Q. M. OFFICERS.

The Secretary of War has transmitted a letter from the Inspector General, to all Corps Area and Department commanders concerning additional assignments of the Quartermaster Corps officers at posts. The letter says:

"1. The Inspector General has called attention to the fact that the assignment of officers of the Quartermaster Corps to duties other than those pertaining to their normal functions has resulted, in certain instances, in the loss of Government property and funds, compelling stoppages to be made under the law and regulations, against the pay of Post Quartermasters (permanent officers of the Quartermaster Corps) because of loss of such property or funds which have been found attributable to some neglect of regulations on their part. The Inspector General points out that these officers have invariably offered in extenuation the plea that more duties were assigned them than they could perform without throwing a large part of their responsibility upon enlisted subordinates, and recommends that instructions be issued in such form as will prevent a Post Quartermaster from being assigned to any duty except purely Quartermaster duty, such as Quartermaster Supply Officer, Subsistence Officer, Utilities Officer, Salvage Officer, Purchasing and Contracting Officer, Transportation Officer and Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Detachment.

"2. This situation should be avoided at all posts and installations where the quota of officers is sufficiently large to perform the extraneous duties referred to by the Inspector General.

"3. In conveying the foregoing direction, it is not intended to give the impression that the War Department approves the specific limitations upon the duties of officers of the Quartermaster Corps as contained in the recommendation of the Inspector General."

ARMY BAND HONORED.

The members of the Army Band feel justly proud of the honor that the War Department and the Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial Committee have conferred upon the organization by selecting the Army Band to play at the Philadelphia Exposition during the month of September.

Captain William J. Stannard, the Leader, and the Army Band have been working intensively for months preparing carefully selected programs for the band's participation at this great event.

The Army Band has been brought to so high a standard of musical efficiency during the comparatively short time of three years that it has been requested to alternate in concerts with the world's greatest bands at the Exposition. Among the famous European Bands to appear at the Exposition will be heard the Garde Republicaine Band of France, the Coldstream Guard Band of England, and the Royal Carabinieri Band of Italy.

BATTALION OF 12th INF., U. S. A. TO PHILA.

The Third Battalion of the 12th Infantry, U. S. A., will leave Fort Washington, Md. May 27 for the Sesqui-centennial Exposition Grounds, Philadelphia, Pa., where the Battalion will be on duty during the Exposition. The Command will proceed to Philadelphia in motor trucks and the convoy will consist of 63 motor vehicles. A number of the trucks will be operated by the 23rd Tank Maintenance Company of Camp Meade, Md., under command of Capt. C. E. Ryan, U. S. A. The trip will be a test of the efficiency in transportation of troops and equipment under modern conditions.

WORLD WAR REPORTS WANTED.

The War Department has sent out a call for all morning reports and sick reports of organizations for the period of January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1919. Those contain information which, in many instances, is not obtainable from other sources. In view of the importance and value of the information contained in these documents, commanding officers have been directed to cause a search to be made for all such reports of both active and inactive organizations covering the period referred to. When found, they will be forwarded to the Adjutant General.

CHAPLAIN'S CHIEF ON TRIP.

Chaplain John T. Axton, U. S. A., Chief of Chaplains, was at Akron, Youngstown, Cleveland and Canton, Ohio, this week, where he delivered memorial addresses before Rotary Clubs of these cities on May 25, 26, and 27. On Sunday, May 30, he will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.

When answering advertisements, please mention the Army and Navy Journal.

CLASS 1926, U. S. M. A.

In 1926 the graduating class of the U. S. Military Academy, whose members will become second lieutenants in the Army at the graduating exercises on June 12, consist of 152 cadets, who are residents of 38 different States, the District of Columbia, and Panama. The class includes 18 cadets who were appointed to the Academy from the Regular Army, and 16 who were appointed from the National Guard of 11 different States and the District of Columbia. Nineteen cadets are the sons of Army officers. Four of the cadets had service during the World War, and of these, Cadet Paul Hamilton, of Itasca, Tex., is the outstanding. He served as private, corporal, and sergeant of the 11th Ammunition Train, 35th Division, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Other cadets with World War service include Thomas E. de Shazo, of Montevallo, Ala., who was with Battery "E" of the 117th Field Artillery, 31st Division; J. H. Kane, of Lawrence, Mass., who served with the 310th Cavalry; and Charles D. W. Canham, of Detroit, Mich., who served with the Overseas Replacement Depot.

The following cadets are the sons of officers of the Army:

Donald P. Booth, Col. J. Booth, A. G. D.
Frank S. Bowen, Jr., Lt. Col. F. S. Bowen, Inf. F. A.

Brookner W. Brady, Col. J. F. Brady, C. A. C.

Clifton C. Carter, Jr., Col. C. C. Carter, Professor.

Samuel P. Collins, Lt. Col. R. W. Collins, C. A. C.

Maurice M. Condon (late) Capt. C. M. Condon, C. A. C.; mother, F. O. C. Condon.

John C. B. Elliott, Maj. C. P. Elliott, retired; mother, H. D. Elliott.

William P. Ennis, Jr., Col. W. P. Ennis, F. A.

Hamer P. Ford, Col. S. H. Ford, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay.

Elvin R. Heiberg (late) Col. E. R. Heiberg, Cav.; mother, Mrs. E. R. Heiberg.

Thomas R. Horton (late) Capt. R. W. Horton, M. C.; mother, Mrs. R. W. Horton.

Paul C. Hutton, Jr., Lt. Col. Hutton, M. C.

James N. Krueger, Lt. Col. Krueger, Inf.

Robert K. McDonough (late) Lt. Col. M.

RELIEF FOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

In a report to the House Committee on Military Affairs on a bill introduced by Hon. Florence P. Kahn, the Secretary of War has called to the attention of the committee the fact that the legislation, if enacted, would call for an expenditure of approximately \$383,720.16 during the first year, gradually decreasing as the retired enlisted men pass on. This fact will probably prevent favorable consideration of the measure in view of the need for economy in governmental expenditures to which the President has directed attention repeatedly during the past few weeks. However, a similar bill has been reported favorably to the Senate by the Senate Military Affairs Committee and the proponents of the measure are sanguine of success.

VACANCIES M. A. CORPS, U. S. A.

An examination of applicants for appointment as second lieutenants, Medical Administrative Corps, Regular Army, will be held in the United States, in the Philippine, Hawaiian and Panama Canal Departments, and with the U. S. Army forces in China from September 20 to 25, 1926. Applications for information concerning this examination should be addressed to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

J. McDonough, C. of E.; mother, Mrs. M. J. McDonough.

Richard K. McMaster, Lt. Col. R. H. McMaster, F. A.

Edward L. Munson, Jr., Col. E. L. Munson, M. C.

Frederick P. Munson, Col. F. L. Munson, 20th Inf.

Russell P. Reeder, Jr., Col. R. P. Reeder, C. A. C., 3rd C. A.

James A. Willis, Jr., Maj. J. A. Willis, A. G. D., Hq. 3d C. A.

Of the 152 in the graduating class, 46 will go into the Infantry, 10 into the Cavalry, 23 into the Field Artillery, 14 into the Coast Artillery, eight into the Engineers, four into the Signal Corps, and 47 into the Air Service. The number finally entering this last branch depends upon the number that successfully pass the Air Service physical examination. The number of remaining vacancies in the Air Service quota is proportioned among the other branches.



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NEW CLASS U. S. N. A.

The following are the names of the 347 candidates who passed the April, 1926, substantiating examinations in mathematics and English, for admission to the Naval Academy, and the State from which they were appointed.

Adams, C. M., Minn.; Agnew, J., Texas; Akins, T. E., Wis.; Alexander, S. M., Ill.; Anderson, W. A., Mass.; Armstrong, J. H., Ky.; Ashley, C. O., Ashton, A. E., Conn.; Ashworth, P. H., Calif.; Atkins, G. T., Attentbury, H. B., Jr., Mo.; Austin, S. Y., Jr., Ga.; Azer, J. H., Ill.

Baker, H. M., Jr., Ga.; Barrett, A. J., Jr.; Barstelt, A. D., Wis.; Bauer, R. C., N. Y.; Beaman, J. H., Ill.; Behm, R. E., Ill.; Besson, J. E., Ill.; Black, J. D., Ill.; Blanchard, R. E., Maine; Block, E. M., Ill.; Booth, E. C., Calif.; Bowen, J. B., Jr., Ga.; Boyle, S. N., Ill.; Brace, F. R.; Braddy, D. C., Ga.; Bramliff, E. R., Ark.; Briner, R. R.; Bristol, J. M., Ohio; Brodie, G. H., Ky.; Brkenshire, D. B., N. H.; Brooks, C. B., Md.; Brooks, C. L., Wyo.; Butler, W. C., Jr., Va.

Cable, T. H., Kansas; Carey, L. C., N. J.; Carpenter, G. C.; Carter, F. M., Kansas; Caseldine, H. C., Ky.; Cass, R. S., Iowa; Cave, R. W., Montana; Chamberlin, E. W., N. J.; Chapple, W. G., Montana; Charlton, N. C., Vt.; Chew, J. L., Md.; Clifton, J. C.; Close, L. P.; G. A.; Cluverius, W. T., Jr.; Coates, R. F., Wis.; Coffey, D. M., Ala.; Cohn, L. H.; Carasco, P. V., N. Y.; Cook, B. F.; Coon, D. O., N. Y.; Covan, A. W., Va.; Craigbill, R. R.; Cullinan, R. F.; Curley, K. E.

Daly, J. M., N. Y.; Darnall, J. O., Ind.; Darragh, W. E., Jr., Ky.; Davis, J. W., Mo.; DeVos, H. C., N. J.; Dennis, J. R., Colo.; deVries, P. L., Ariz.; Dimmick, J. B., Mich.; Dodson, J. E.; Dominko, E. A., Jr.; Donahue, R. A., N. J.; Donaldson, V. H., Mich.; Dorner, E. F.; Nebr.; Douglass, A. P., Ala.; Doyle, W. T., Jr., Ill.; Duffy, J. F., N. J.; Durrant, D. A., Wash.

Ebert, W. G.; Edmondson, J. R., Jr., W. Va.; Englund, H. W., Wis.; Ensey, L., Fla.; Esslinger, R. J.; Mich.; Evans, F. P., N. D.; Evans, F. C., Montana.

Farnham, D. W., Colo.; Farnham, M. H., N. Y.; Ferguson, J. C., Nevada; Field, B. P., Jr.; Firth, M. W., Vt.; Fajt, R. E., Texas; Forster, J. F., Tenn.; Foster, R. B., Md.; Foulke, H. H., Wis.; Futsch, B. A., Nevada; Gale, W. C., Oregon; Gantenbein, C. E., Oregon; Gee, R. L., Jr., Okla.; Gentry, K. M., Mo.; Germany, R. W., Jr., La.; Gibson, M. T., N. M.; Gilbert, R. O., Jr., Ill.; Gillette, R. G., N. Y.; Gilliam, C. R., Texas; Gragg, J. B., Mich.; Graham, D. S., Minn.; Grannis, R. L., Iowa; Greene, W. M., Vt.; Gross, R. L., N. Y.; Guibbins, W. W., Ill.; Guenther, M. D., Ind.; Guillim, R. C., Ill.

Hahn, C. F., Wis.; Haines, N. S., Ill.; Hall, C. G., N. H.; Hammond, F. D., N. Y.; Hamlin, P. W., Calif.; Hansberger, J. C., W. Va.; Hansen, S. S., Colo.; Hanson, B. S., Jr., Mich.; Harmon, W. L., Mich.; Harrell, N., Oregon; Harris, J. A., Texas; Harris, W. M., Mo.; Harrison, C. E., Pa.; Hart, C. D., La.; Hart, F. F., Ala.; Hatton, G. A., Ill.; Haven, R. C., N. D.; Hayes, C. H., N. M.; Hayes, J. H., Colo.; Hayes, J. J., Mass.; Head, H. H., Ga.; Healy, F. G.; Heerbrandt, P. F., Ohio; Heiser, M. M., Wyo.; Henry, W. T., Ark.; Herms, C. H., Ohio; Hickenlooper, I. J., Fla.; Highley, P. E., Jr., Pa.; Hill, R. E., Ark.; Hilles, F. V. H., Oregon; Hine, H. H., Md.; Holloway, L. A., N. C.; Horn, P. H., Pa.; Hoskins, F. B., Texas; Hotchkiss, V. G., Ill.; Howell, J. G., Pa.; Hurd, T. J., Jr.; Hutchins, T. B., 3d, Calif.; Hutchison, H. B., N. Y.

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NAVY MEN TO NAVAL ACADEMY.

The following enlisted men of the Navy have passed the April, 1926, mental entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy:

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H. L. Cooley. M. R. Pilcher.
L. V. Cowell. J. J. Pinger.
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I. A. Eddy. G. Scull.
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C. L. Engleman. L. B. Smith.
M. D. Fairchild. M. R. Smith.
G. W. Foot, Jr. J. C. Snyder.
H. W. Fromhold. H. W. Spence.
R. W. Fullerton. J. P. Sprigg.
L. T. Gagnon. H. C. Spurgeon.
V. S. Gault. M. B. Stanley.
M. A. Gera. W. B. Steiner.
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J. P. Groesbeck. L. Strong.
J. A. Hartman. R. C. Swanson.
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H. W. Holt. G. R. Thompson.
C. A. Housas. L. C. Thompson.
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E. N. Little. L. R. Wigstead.
M. C. Love. MacP. B. Williams.
B. L. Mantell. P. L. Wirtz.
E. S. L. Marshall. W. T. Woodward.
L. L. Mathers, Jr. W. N. Wylie.
L. L. Mayo.

U. S. HYDROGRAPHIC CHARTS, ETC.

Among the publications just issued by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., of which Capt. W. S. Crosley, N. S. N., has charge, are the following:

Pilot charts of the North Atlantic for the month of June, of the Indian Ocean for the month of July, and of the Central American waters for the month of June.

These charts contain information of the greatest value to mariners, including facts about cyclonic storms, weather forecasts, etc. They are supplemented by a graphic description of the buoyage and buoy lighting systems of the world in three sheets, which are to be obtained from the Hydrographic or branch Hydrographic Offices.

NAVY GUM CHEWING O.K.'d.

Chewing gum will again be sold in ship stores of the U. S. Navy, according to an order approved by the Secretary of the Navy. The gum was originally forbidden in 1911 at the request of the Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. Mississippi on the ground that it detracted from the appearance of the ship's company. Almost every man on the ship was a gum chewer.

Now the embargo is lifted, gum can be placed on sale in all ships stores on the request of the men, and a large demand for the product will result. Just how much each ship will need will depend on the strength of the ship's company, and the taste of the men.

This strength varies from some 1,300 men on large battleships to about 112 on destroyers. With some 55,000 men in the Navy there should now be a great demand for gum. Each ship store will purchase the gum, as this is a luxury the Navy Department does not supply.

SPEAKS AT HARVARD CLUB.

Capt. E. T. Pollock, U. S. N., superintendent of the Naval Observatory, was the speaker at the Harvard Club, Washington, D. C., May 19. His subject was "Eclipse of the Sun." Illustrated with slides and motion pictures.

STANDING OF NAVY SHIPS.

The following is the standing of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in engineering performances for the months indicated:

Destroyer Class—March 1926. (1) Converse, (2) Doyen, (3) Meyer, (4) Sinclair, (5) Henshaw, (6) Hulbert, (7) Reno, (8) Macleish, (9) Stoddard, (10) Peary.

Transport Class—April 1926. (1) Gold Star, (2) Kittery, (3) Henderson, (4) Arctic, (5) Ramapo, (6) Chaumont, (7) Patoka, (8) Sapelo, (9) Vega, (10) Kanawha.

Following is the standing of the highest class of vessels in the United States Navy of the Battleship class performances for the month of April, 1926. (1) Arizona, (2) Mississippi, (3) Oklahoma, (4) California, (5) New Mexico, (6) Nevada, (7) West Virginia, (8) New York, (9) Maryland, (10) Idaho.

U.S.V-3 IN COMMISSION.

The giant submarine V-3 has been commissioned and will be ready for trial runs off Provincetown, Mass., about the first of July. She is the first vessel of her type built at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, where the reconditioning was done. The ship has a complement of seven officers and seventy-five men. Lt. Comdr. C. A. Lockwood will be in command, assisted by the following commissioned officers: Lt. B. J. Rodgers, Lt. J. J. Twomey, Lt. J. P. Dix, Lt. G. C. Dyer, Lt. (j. g.) J. M. Cox, and Chief Mach. N. Kedinger. After the trial runs the V-3 probably will join her sister-ships the V-1 and V-2, and proceed to the Pacific Coast with the U.S.S. Argonne as tender.

MARINES OUTSHOOT NAVY.

The Quantico Marines defeated the Midshipmen in a dual rifle match at Annapolis, May 22, by 65 points, scoring a total of 2,380 to 2,315. The Plebe riflemen engaged Central High School, of Washington, D. C., winning 1,352 to 1,262.

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G. C. M. OF LT. W. H. FAGA, U. S. M. C.

Lt. W. H. Faga, U. S. M. C., who it being tried by G. C. M., at the navy yard Washington, D. C., on charges of desertion and embezzlement, took the stand on May 24 and told how he had loaned approximately \$7,000 to brother officers, Lieutenants and Faga denied the charge of having misused government funds, and asserted he was not short of money while post quartermaster at the Annapolis marine station, and told of his sources of income.

COLORADO CREW WINS CUP

The U. S. S. Colorado raceboat crew recently won the Los Angeles Examiner Cup in competition with nine other crews made up of men of their first enlistment. The Cup was presented to the winners by Adm. C. F. Hughes, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the Battle Fleet.

The crews finished as follows: Colorado, New Mexico, Mississippi, Tennessee, Idaho, California, Arizona, West Virginia and Nevada.

U. S. S. RELIEF TAKES TITLE.

The U. S. Relief has annexed the Squadron Championship of Train Squadron Two, based in the Pacific, by rolling up 595 points in general athletic competition. The U. S. S. Procyon stood second with a total of 400 points. This is the second time the Relief has won the General Excellence Trophy awarded for the championship.

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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1926.

WHERE POPPIES GROW.

Death came on a foreign soil,
Under an alien sky—
Youth, that so loves to roam,
Had come so far to die.
No more the roar of guns,
No longer shriek of shell,
Gone at last the shattering blasts
That made this place a Hell!
Only the rustle of wind through the trees,
Just the murmur of droning bees,
The faint, far call of a homing bird,
And the peace and calm of the dead.

OUR DAY OF CONSECRATION.

Again the Nation is about to pay tribute to those who gave their lives for its preservation. Wherever American dead lie sleeping, whether in the warm soil that gave them birth, in the Philippines, or in the flowering fields of France, there will be expressed the grateful acknowledgments of a grateful country. But it is not enough to acclaim their deeds, to reiterate our sorrow, or to endeavor to describe the extent of the debt we owe to them. Rather must we reconsecrate ourselves to the furtherance of the ideals which they upheld and in the humanity the shadow of death brings determine so to conduct our lives that they shall be inspired by the spirit of self-sacrifice, of supreme nobility which animated, in such surpassing measure, those who have gone before.

And we shall fail in the execution of the great task confided to our hands if we neglect to make proper and adequate provision for the living comrades of the dead, or if we shall refuse to heed the great lesson which their lives and end afford. That Nation is doomed to die which destroys patriotism by careless treatment of those who bled for it. That Nation is certain to go through a Gethsemane of agony which rejects preparation against the day of attack. Let us seek always to ease the misery of those who have suffered for us. Let us be on guard that the wanton wastes of war may be averted and the security of our country maintained without the horrors of the battlefield.

JAPAN'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.

Why did the Japanese Government disavow knowledge of the proposal of its delegates at Geneva to hold a tripartite naval disarmament conference in Washington? Was that proposal a ballon d'essai? Was it discarded because of the unfavorable reaction in official circles in Washington and the American press?

It is our belief there was a definite purpose behind the proposal, and that purpose the weakening of the seapower of the United States. Were views exchanged by Great Britain and Japan on the subject preliminarily to the announcement in Geneva? Obviously, Britain can afford to agree to further naval limitation, since her Merchant Marine girds the globe, and Japan can acquiesce because lack of an adequate Navy would make America impotent in the Far East. If our Merchant Marine were on a par with that under the Union Jack, objection to naval reduction would be greatly lessened. But so long as our carrier strength is far below that of another Nation, just so much is our seapower inadequate, and our only means of maintaining a balance remains our fleet. In connection with talk of naval disarmament, let our people consider all the elements which go to make up sea command, and be guided by the facts thus disclosed.

THE MONUMENTAL TASK AT GENEVA.

The New York Times recently published a series of eight articles in answer to the question "What a Disarmament Conference Faces." The series was written by Richard V. Oulahan, Washington Correspondent of the Times. Probably no man in our acquaintance could have more ably discussed this important subject than Mr. Oulahan. He brought to his task wide knowledge of foreign relations, unusual intimacy with military and naval affairs, and a breadth of vision which is sadly lacking in some of our so-called statesmen. A careful perusal of Mr. Oulahan's fine work causes the layman to appreciate the vast and intricate questions involved in any disarmament discussion and the great difficulty of effecting agreements which will equally safeguard the vital interests of the nations concerned. There is one sentence in Mr. Oulahan's seventh article which sticks out like a sore thumb:

"Suspicion and distrust of their neighbors still exist in most European countries. The sense of security does not prevail."

We might go farther than Mr. Oulahan. We regard it as safe to say that suspicion and distrust of neighbors is not confined to Europe. They are world-wide.

The more reason, therefore, for the United States to hold firmly to a policy which will produce a strength that will assure respect.

HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE PAGES MR. SAYRE.

In response to a hectic letter of protest, the House Military Committee has invited John Mevin Sayre, chairman of the Committee on Militarism in Education to appear before it and explain his activities and those of his organization in connection with the suppression of military training in colleges and schools.

In accepting the invitation, Mr. Sayre wrote the following letter to Representative John Morin, of the House Military Committee:

"Dear Mr. Morin:

"I appreciate this courtesy on the part of the committee. As indicated in my letter of May 11, a particular reason why I now wish to be heard is in order to clear up in the minds of your committee any misapprehensions about me or the committee I represent, which may be there as a result of statements made to your committee by opponents of the Welsh bill on April 30, the day after I was present.

"In view of the circumstances, that my letter to you of May 11, asking to see the record of what was said on the second day of the hearing, was apparently given out to the Army and Navy Journal, which attacked me in its issue of May 15, and in view of widely published statements in the press given out from Washington, I shall be especially glad to come before your committee, in order to show how irrelevantly absurd the charges against me are and to state the reason why the Committee on Militarism in Education earnestly desires the passage of the Welsh bill.

"No doubt an opportunity will be extended to me quite soon. I will appreciate having notice of the date of the hearing enough in advance to forestall conflict with other engagements. Please, therefore, let me know as soon as possible what date you will set.

SERVICE HUMOR.

Maj. Airtight—What's Lt. Dumjohn sky-writing for?

Capt. Vacuum—Well he had a fight with his wife last night and he's trying to get in the last word.

Recruiting Sgt.—Now let's view this from all angles.

Prospect—I can't. I never studied geometry.

Second Lieutenant (right after company has formed)—"That's a h— of a line—fall out and look at it!"

Army Prisoner to Guard—"You oughtn't to stay around with me."

Guard—Why?

Prisoner—"A man is known by the company he keeps."

Teacher—And what did our gallant Navy men live on when they sailed the seas?

Pupil—Nails!

Teacher—Oh, no; they didn't.

Pupil—Yes, they did! It says here "And they ate hard tacks!"

Wet—You Coast Guardsmen are constantly violating the Volstead Act to enforce it.

Coast Guardsman—How so?

Wet—You use a lot of chasers.

Fascist—This paper headline says "Mussolini to get more rank!"

Anti—How could he?

Joe Gish—Those Bolshevik flappers like tramps.

Jack Tar—How do you figure that out?

Joe Gish—They always have a lot of bombs around them.

She (dreamily)—Why do men like to kiss girls?

Shavetail—I bite!

She (adoringly)—You big handsome cannibal!

General on inspection (thundering)—I like things well-done!

New aide anxious to please—How about a steak, sir?

Bachelor Officer—What makes Eskimos great lovers?

Married Shavetail—They know how to "mush."

Femme—Why do they call the younger generation Flaming Youth?

Midshipman—Because they burn with ambition.

First Private—What are you looking so glum about?

Second ditto—Just met a dry agent who asked me where he could get a match.

First Private—Well?

Second ditto—I told him to search me and he did.

Gob—I don't think they ought to call Indians bucks.

Leatherneck—Why not?

Gob—They only have their faces on nickels.

National Guard Officer—I am going to give a lecture on Hars. How many of you have read my essay on being a good soldier?

All the ambitious privates raised their hands.

N. G. O.—"Fine. You are the group I want to address. The essay isn't written yet."

If you don't see the joke you like—ask for it, or better still, send it in. No entries barred except "It seems there were two Irishmen, Abe and Ike."

Dear Mr. Editor

Dear Mr. O'Laughlin:

The Army and Navy Journal has always shown a most kindly attitude toward Army Chaplains. The effort of your paper in recent months to aid in securing a better status for chaplains has been commented upon most favorably by a great many friends of our work.

I desire personally and for the members of my corps to express to you keen appreciation of all that you have done and are doing to advance the moral and spiritual interests of soldiers and the general welfare of those who are in the military establishment.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN T. ANTON,
Chief of Chaplains.

CRY BABY

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

It was with considerable amusement I read the wail of a first sergeant in your issue of April 10, 1926.

But I must take issue with the statement that in the old Army the sergeant major helped out the first sergeant.

In the first place in the old Army I never came in contact with a first sergeant who needed any help from any sergeant major at any time. If he didn't come across with his reports on time he got a good growl from the S. M. and that's all he did get. And if he got it he had it coming, but the chances for such a growl were few and far between.

To use a slang phrase if a first sergeant "didn't know his groceries" he didn't remain a first sergeant any length of time. And to say that he has a hard time trying to remember orders, etc., is absurd. He took a great deal of pride in knowing his work and being right up to the minute and was an authority on all regulations and orders which pertained to his organization.

If first sergeant snaps into it and puts over his stuff properly he will find that he will need no words, pleasant or otherwise from the sergeant major, or anyone else. His sense of duty well performed will be enough to sustain him.

MASTER SERGT. (RET.)

ASK THE JOURNAL

R. E. D.—What is the regulation governing salutes between officers and men of the Army? (A)—Paragraph 4, AR 600-25, is as follows: (a) Salutes will be exchanged between officers and enlisted men upon meeting, passing near, or being addressed within a military post, camp, station, headquarters, or armory on the following occasions: (1) When not in a military formation; (2) When not at drill, work, games or mess; (3) When not in public conveyances; (4) when not at assemblies for the purpose of social diversion or amusement. When outside a military post, camp, station, headquarters or armory, salutes are not required to be exchanged between officers and enlisted men, except when addressing each other.

Anon.—Questions relating to movements of troops. (A)—The 2nd bn., 31st U. S. Volunteer Infantry arrived in Manila, P. I., on Nov. 28, 1899; it sailed for San Francisco on the U. S. Army transport Hancock on May 18, 1901. (2) Thirty recruits joined the 21st Company, C. A. C., at Rowell Barracks, Cuba, June 15, 1902, having enlisted in the U. S.; nothing concerning the ship on which they sailed is shown in the record. (3) The 21st Company, C. A. C., sailed from Havana, Cuba, on the U. S. Army transport Kilpatrick on October 12, 1903, bound for New York.

NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

NEVADA

The State of Nevada does not maintain a National Guard, as legislatures of late years have not made the proper financial appropriation for the carrying on of such a military factor.

During the World War, the records in the office of Adjutant General Maurice J. Sullivan show that 3,211 men were accepted by the U. S. Government by induction and approximately 3,000 volunteered giving Nevada approximately 6,000 men in the service during the World War. The records further show that 197 men lost their lives during the World War, who enlisted or were inducted from Nevada.

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Twenty-four enlisted men of the Regular Army, and twenty-four men of the National Guard, who were found mentally and physically qualified at the March, 1926, entrance competitive examination for admittance as cadets to the United States Military Academy, will enter West Point on July 1, next.

Regular Army.

The successful candidates from the Regular Army from the several corps areas and departments are as follows:

First Corps Area—Frank Kowalski, jr., capt., Finance Dept., Ft. Banks, Mass.

Second Corps Area—Donald F. Carlson, Pvt., U. S. M. A., det. of F. A., D. E. M. L.; Marvin L. Harding, Pvt., 1st. cl., U. S. M. A., det. of F. A., D. E. M. L., West Point, N. Y.; Charles Lewis, Pvt., Hq. Co., 26th Inf., Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.; Elmer L. Meguire, Pvt., U. S. M. A., det. of F. A., D. E. M. L., West Point, N. Y.

Fourth Corps Area—Harry C. Anderson, Jr., Co. F, 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Jackson Daily, Pvt., Co. A, 7th Engrs., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Jack G. Pitcher, Pvt., Co. K, 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Lester D. Pruitt, Pvt., Inf. Sch. Det., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Clement Van Beuren Sawin, Pvt. 1st Cl., Inf. Sch. Det., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Frank C. Waldrop, Pvt., Co. I, 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Seventh Corps Area—Carl A. Brandt, Pvt. 1st Cl., Air Service Det., The Gen. Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Eighth Corps Area—Claude E. Jurney, Pvt., Btry. E, 12th F. A., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Theodore F. Bogart, Sgt., Btry. C, 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Hawaiian Department—Donald W. Beals, Pvt. 1st Cl., Hdqrs. Det., Special Trps., Haw. Div., Schofield Bks.; Ziba H. Currier, Pvt. 1st Cl., 74th Ord. Co., Haw. Ord. Depot, Honolulu; Earl H. Heimerdinger, Pvt. 1st Cl., Co. D, 35th Inf., Schofield Bks.; Carl I. Hutton, Pvt., Btry. F, 64th Coast Artillery, Ft. Shafter; Boyce G. Nixdorff, Sgt., Co. C, 27th Inf., Schofield Bks.; Joseph B. Noble, Pvt. 1st Cl., Co. B, 19th Inf., Schofield Bks.; Samuel Roth, Pvt., Hdqrs. Btry., 64th Coast Artillery, Ft. Shafter; Harry Winters, Pvt. 1st Cl., 6th Pursuit Sqdn., Luke Field.

Philippine Department—Richard R. Danek, 1st Cl., Co. B, 15th Inf., Ft. William McKinley.

National Guard.

The successful candidates from the National Guard are:

Wiley D. Ganey, Andalusia, Ala.; John A. Feagin, Montgomery, Ala.; LeRoy Bartlett, jr., Berkeley, Calif.; Richard C. Parker, Los Gatos, Calif.; George Clifford Duehring, Takoma Park, Md.; Robert E. Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Frederick, Winter Haven, Fla.; Howard Barnum Benner, Honolulu, T. H.; Lawrence Arthur Bosworth, Wichita, Kans.

James Theopold Darrah, Leavenworth, Kans.; Howard W. Quinn, Roxbury, Mass.; Paul A. Chalmers, Dorchester, Mass.; George Thane, jr., Mahtomedi, Minn.; Roy Kay Kauffman, St. Louis, Mo.; Aubrey D. Smith, Boonville, Mo.; William H. S. Wright, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Charles Rogers Urban, White Plains, N. Y.; Arthur C. Peterson, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Philip Frederick Kromer, jr., Columbus, Ohio; Emil Fred Klink, Newport, Ore.; Hubert Du Bois Lewis, Salem, Ore.; William Hoffstot Esenwein, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lawrence Peterson, Dallas, Tex.; Carleton M. Clifford, Pittsford, Vt.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Six airplanes will be delivered to the 103d Observation Squadron, Pennsylvania National Guard, in the near future. The planes are at Fairfield, Ohio, and will be delivered to Philadelphia, Pa. They will be ferried to the delivery point by Capt. William H. Crom, A. S.; Capt. Charles T. Phillips, A. S.; Capt. Donald Wilson, A. S.; 1st Lt. Charles C. Chauncey, A. S.; 1st Lt. Clarence E. Shaukle, A. S.; 1st Lt. Donald Duke, A. S.; 1st Lt. Earl J. Carpenter, A. S.; and Capt. Edward C. Black, A. S., U. S. A.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Adjutant General Maurice Thompson, State of Washington, announces the following dates, places and assignments for encampments and coast defense exercises for the troops of that State:

Camp Murray, Wash., June 16 to 30.
State Staff Corps and Departments.
Detachment 41st Division Staff.
Headquarters 81st Infantry Brigade.
161st Infantry and Attached Medical Department Detachment.

146th Field Artillery and Attached Medical Department Detachment.

41st Tank Company.

Service Company, 116th Medical Regiment.

147th Ambulance Company.

161st Motor Transport Company.

Headquarters Troop, 24th Cavalry Division.

The camp will be in command of Brig. Gen. Paul H. Weyranch.

Fort Worden, Wash., June 12 to 26.

248th Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense). Attached Medical Department Detachment.

Major Edward C. Dohn is assigned to command at Fort Worden.

Spokane (Parkwater), Wash., June 16 to 30.

116th Observation Squadron, Air Service.

Major John T. Pancher is assigned to command this camp.

Camp Designations.

The encampment at Camp Murray is designated "Camp Peter Richardson," in honor of Capt. Peter Richardson, a World War veteran and former Lieutenant of Cavalry, Washington National Guard, who died at Coblenz, Germany, on Feb. 14, 1919, while serving at Headquarters 3rd Army Corps.

The encampment at Spokane (Parkwater), is designated "Camp John S. Avey," in honor of Private John S. Avey, 116th Observation Squadron, Air Service, Washington National Guard, who was killed in an airplane accident at Spokane, Wash., Sept. 30, 1925.

KENTUCKY.

Replying to a letter in which he was advised that the Adjutant General of Kentucky desired to organize an additional infantry regiment as a part of the National Guard of that State, Secretary of War Davis last week stated that the National Guard is limited to an aggregate of 185,730 for the entire Nation, and that the Militia Bureau has been instructed to the effect that applications by States for the recognition of new units can not be entertained.

NATIVES IN HAWAIIAN N. G. NOT ENTITLED TO DRILL PAY

The Comptroller in a recent decision has ruled that natives enlisted in the National Guard of Hawaii who are not citizens of the United States have been enlisted contrary to law and are not entitled to drill pay.

NEW YORK.

The shooting matches of the New York State Rifle Association will be held at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., in conjunction with the Annual State Matches from June 6 to 12, inclusive. Many of these matches are open to the Regular Army and the National Guard of other states in addition to those under the National Guard of New York.

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PRAISE FOR DAVIDSON R. O. T. C.

Praise is given by the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer to the R. O. T. C. of Davidson College. The professor of military science and tactics at this institution is Capt. George H. Weems, U. S. A., who is assisted by Capt. Richard D. Daugherty, Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., and Lt. Robert C. Beckett, U. S. A. "These officers," says the Observer in part, "have under their training 414 of the finest character of young manhood, and this large group is assembled out of an enrollment of 592, a circumstance which manifests the popularity of military training at Davidson." It was not only in military instruction that the cadets excelled, but in physical training. The Observer also says in part:

"Aside from its value in promotion of physical training, this military department lends assistance of incalculable value to college activities of various kinds. Captain Weems' coaching of the wrestling team gave to Davidson the distinction of maintaining one of the best aggregations in the South. He has also turned out athletes and polo players of record."

TRAINING RESERVES WITH U. S. A. UNITS.

The War Department last week issued a statement to the press regarding the great success of what is known as the "Associate or Parent System" in training Reserve Officers at summer camps in 1925, and also at times other than during the camp period.

This system, before it was inaugurated in 1925, was fully explained in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and after the camp season it published various articles commenting on the success of the new plan, and statements were also published both from Regular Officers and Reserve Officers, who were highly impressed with the system of training. The same system is to be followed this year.

The plan in brief is that Reserve Officers are, after some preliminary training, placed in charge of drills and administration of units of the Regular Army, occupying the same position therein as the rank they hold in the Reserves and performing the duties of their rank which they would be called upon to perform if they were ordered into active service. The Reserve Officers go over every detail of work allotted to their rank and the routine duties of the Regular Officers.

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RESERVE APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

The following are official lists from the War Department of applicants who have accepted appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps:

Appointments May 13, 1926.

Barrett, F., 2nd Lt., Cav.; Sgt., Troop G, 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
Browning, F. W., 2nd Lt., QM.; Ogden, Utah.
Bruswitz, H. L., 1st Lt., Inf.; Sheldon, Iowa.
Crowell, K. B., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Walden, N. Y.
Daly, F. P., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Bay City, Mich.
Duke, E. C., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Highland Park, R. F. D., Tenn.
Ersline, A., 2nd Lt., Cav.; Grace, Idaho.
Evelt, C. W., 1st Lt., Med.; Greenville, S. C.
James, R. L., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Palatka, Fla.
Lansing, A. C., 1st Lt., C. W.; Peoria, Illinois.
Mangum, W., Major Ord.; London, WC2, England.
Manahan, W. T., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Sabillasville, Md.
Martin, G. C., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Jacksonville, Florida.
Matheny, H. C., 2nd Lt., Inf.; St. Elmo, Tenn.
Murphy, G. R., 1st Lt., Med.; E. Bridge-water, Mass.
Owens, J. H., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Augusta, Ga.
Parham, C. V., 2nd Lt., Inf.; Nashville, Georgia.
Parker, A. P., Maj. Fin.; New York, N. Y.
Pease, E. L., Capt. CW.; Ft. Worden, Wash.
Pennebaker, C. T., 2nd Lt.; Memphis, Tenn.
Perry, W. O., Capt. Inf.; Denver, Col.
Pollard, G. E., 1st Lt., Inf.; Huntington, W. Va.
Reilly, C. J., Capt. F. A., New York, N. Y.
Reilly, J. H., Capt. Q. M., Paterson, N. J.
Salmon, P. A., 2nd Lt. Ord., Elizabeth, N. J.
Scott, A. B., 2nd Lt., Inf., Orange, Mass.
Smith, E. R., 2nd Lt. Q. M., San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Stark, W. J., 1st Lt., Med., Opportunity, Wash.
Tatum, J. W., 2nd Lt., Inf., Fort Gaines, Georgia.
Williams, H. R., Capt. Ord., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Wynn, C. S., Capt. Engr., St. Paul, Minn.

Appointments May 14, 1926.

Alexander, M. L., 2nd Lt., Bethany, La.
Allen, E. C., 2nd Lt. F. A., Mesa, Ariz.
Baron, A. S., 1st Lt. C. A., San Francisco, Calif.
Bates, T. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Bent, L. H., Capt. Chap., Butte, Mont.
Byron, L., 1st Lt. F. A., Tampa, Fla.
Carl, L. M., 1st Lt. Q. M., Des Moines, Iowa.
Chapman, R. K., 2nd Lt., Inf., Waterloo, Iowa.
Clark, W. H., 2nd Lt. Mi., Boston, Mass.
Dittbrenner, E. E., 1st Lt., Engr., Jefferson City, Mo.
Drudin, A. L., Capt. Med., N. Seattle, Wash.
Goodrich, S. T., Jr., 2nd Lt. C. A., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Green, L. C., 2nd Lt., Inf., Portsmouth, Virginia.
Groendyke, H. J., Capt. Engr., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Ham, N., 1st Lt. Engr., Kansas City, Missouri.
Killan, H. L., 1st Lt. Q. M., Columbus, Ohio.
Long, W. R., Jr., 2nd Lt. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Lord, W. A., Jr., 2nd Lt., Inf., Orange, N. J.
Mapes, W. McK., 2nd Lt. Engr., Goodland, Kans.
Martin, C. V., 1st Lt. Cav., Caldwell, Idaho.
Martin, W. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Bowling Green, Ky.
Mazna, G. J., 2nd Lt. A. S., Spokane, Wash.
Miller, A. J., 1st Lt. Chap., Denver, Colo.
Naramor, G. E., 2nd Lt., Inf., Sgt. DEML Clemson Agri. College, Clemson College, S. C.
Parker, H., 1st Lt. Ord., Meriden, Conn.
Schlotter, W. O., 2nd Lt. F. A., Floris, Iowa.
Scott, O. E., 2nd Lt., Inf., Seattle, Wash.
Shepardson, H. C., Capt. Med., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGINEER CAMPS, 1926.

The Chief of Engineers of the Army has announced the following program for summer training of National Guard, Reserves, and R. O. T. C.:

There will be three C. M. T. Camps, located at the following stations, and with the designated personnel: Fort Humphreys, Va., 50 students; Camp Custer, Mich., 25 students, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 60 students. Training will be in Blue and White courses only.

There will be six Engineer R. O. T. C. camps, with an attendance of 508, as follows: Fort Humphreys, Va., 178; Fort Snelling, Minn., 80; Fort Bragg, N. C., 72; Camp Custer, Mich., 66; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 64; Camp Lewis, Wash., 48. I Corps Engineers R. O. T. C. will go to Fort Humphreys and VI Corps Engineers R. O. T. C. will go to Camp Custer.

There will be 13 camps for engineer officers of the organized reserves with an attendance of 1,181, as follows: Camp Knox, Ky., 258; Fort Dupont, Del., 216; Fort Humphreys, Va., 152; Fort Riley, Kans., 139; Camp Del Monte, Cal., 127; Camp Bragg, N. C., 80; Camp Custer, Mich., 60; Camp Lewis, Wash., 42; Camp Devens, Mass., 32; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., 30; Fort Bliss, Texas, 20; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 15; and Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., 10. The 301st Engineers (I. C. A.) will attend the camp at Fort Dupont and the 44th Engineers (II C. A.) will attend the camp at Fort Humphreys—all other units will be trained within their own corps areas. In all 68 engineer organized reserve units will attend camp for a 15-day period, including 39 regiments, 22 separate battalions and nine separate companies.

The National Guard Engineers will attend camps as follows: 102d Engrs, Peekskill, N. Y.; 103d Engrs, Mt. Gretna, Pa.; 104th Engrs., Seagirt, N. Y.; 105th Engrs., Fort Bragg, N. C.; 109th Engrs., Rapid City, S. D.; 110th Engrs., Camp Clark, Mo.; 111th Engrs., Palacios, Tex.; 112th Engrs., Camp Perry, Ohio; 113th Engrs., Camp Knox, Ky.; 120th Engrs., Las Vegas, N. M.; and Fort Sill, Okla.; 121st Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.; and 125th Engrs., Mt. Gretna, Pa. There will be 12 camps and about 4,000 officers and men will receive training.

KLAMATH FALLS RESERVES

The Klamath Falls Chapter of the Oregon Reserve Officers' Association had a successful meeting and dinner a few nights ago, at which new applications for membership were received. The guest of honor upon this occasion was Lt. Col. Clarence R. Hotchkiss, president of the State association, who gave an address concerning the Reserve Corps activities in the State, and outlined the general work that is being done by the association.

The other speakers were Maj. Robert Kuykendall, Field Artillery Reserve; Capt. C. H. Knowles, president of the chapter; 1st Lt. Linn Nesmith, Inf. Res., and 1st Lt. John M. Glover, Inf. Res. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held on June 4, when one of the Regular Army Instructors from Division Headquarters will be present and give one of the problems of the Leavenworth course.

BISHOP COMMISSIONED IN O. R. C.

The Right Reverend Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Protestant Episcopal Bishop Coadjutor of Milwaukee, has been commissioned chaplain, Officers' Reserve Corps, with the grade of major. Bishop Ivins was elected to his office in 1925 after having served pastorates in Plymouth and Gary, Ind., and Kalamazoo, Mich., and as head of the department of history in the Howe School, Indiana. Chaplain Ivins had previous service in the Army during the World War.

OHIO STATE CADETS INSPECTED.

Annual inspection of the Ohio State University units, R. O. T. C., was started on the campus, Columbus, Ohio, May 11, when the 3,000 cadets passed in review before the inspecting officers and officers in command of the local unit.

Inspection was conducted by Major J. T. Johnson, General Staff Corps, and Major E. A. Stockton, Jr., Coast Art. Corps, U. S. A. These officers are on a tour of inspection of R. O. T. C. units in the south and west, and came to Columbus from the University of Indiana.

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NAVAL—U. S. M. C. RESERVES

Consideration is being given by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to the personnel for the Selection Board for the Naval Reserves, a departmental organization which next year will replace the various boards in the different naval districts. It will consist of five members, headed by a line captain, with two other line members and one each from the Supply Corps and the Medical Corps. It is considered highly probable that Capt. C. R. Train will be named to head the board. Under the reserve regulations the new board will inspect annually each battalion, squadron and division and will arrange the divisions in order of relative efficiency in two separate lists for fleet divisions and aviation divisions. It will also arrange all battalions and squadrons in lists of relative efficiency. It will recommend officers deserving special commendation and submit recommendations for action to improve the reserve as a whole and such particular organizations as may fall below the standard of efficiency set by the department.

Lt. Reginald D. Thomas, U. S. N. R., Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve Air Station at Squantum, Mass., was awarded the Macaulay Cup for his record of 731 hours in the air without accident during the past year. The presentation was made by Miss Josephine Macaulay, sister of the late Lt. A. Vernon Macaulay at the Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, during Loyalty Day exercises on May 1, 1926.

Sherman, E. W., 2nd Lt., Q. M., Staff Sgt. DEML State Armory, Hartford, Conn.
Sycks, M. E., 1st Lt., Inf., New Lexington, Ohio.

Thomas, E. J., 2nd Lt. F. A., Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.
Towle, F. G., 2nd Lt., Inf., Seattle, Wash.

The following is the proposed distribution of the Scouting Fleet for training Naval Reservists of the 1st Naval District for the coming season.

First Battalion, Boston, from 3 July to 17 July, using the Destroyers Childs, Sturtevant, Overton, J. K. Paulding and McFarland.

Second Battalion, Lynn, from 24 July to 7 August. Point of embarkation, Lynn, Mass. Destroyers, Childs and Overton.

Third Battalion, Portland, Maine, from 14 August to 28 August. Point of embarkation, Portland, Maine. Destroyers, Sturtevant and J. K. Paulding.

Seventh Fleet Division, New Bedford, Mass., from 24 July to 7 August. Point of embarkation, New Bedford. Destroyer, Sturtevant.

Eighth Fleet Division, Providence, R. I., from 24 July to 7 August. Point of embarkation, Providence, R. I., on the J. K. Paulding.

Ninth Fleet Division, Newport, R. I., from 14 August to 28 August. Point of embarkation, Newport, R. I., using the Destroyer Childs.

Tenth Fleet Division, Fall River, Mass., from 24 July to 7 August on the U. S. S. McFarland.

Eleventh Fleet Division, Worcester, Mass., from 14 August to 28 August, leaving Boston on the Destroyer McFarland.

Twelfth Fleet Division, Springfield, Mass., from 14 August to 28 August, leaving Boston on the Destroyer Overton.

Commissions have been mailed out by the Bureau of Navigation to the following reserve officers who have qualified for promotion from the next lower rank: William J. O'Connell, E. F. Lt. Comdr.; William H. Reardon, D. F. Lt. Comdr.; M. T. Stilling, D. F. Lt. (jg); Russell P. Crothers, E. V. (g), Lt. (jg); George F. Schecklen, C. V. (s), Lt. Comdr. and Francis T. Bartlett, D. V. (g) Lt. (jg).

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G. O. S. MAY 6, 1926. WAR DEPARTMENT.
This order relates to the following subjects: Announcement of detail and appointment of general officers heretofore announced in this paper; Members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, heretofore noted; Resignation of those on promotion list of 1st Lt. C. R. Metzger, Air Service, U. S. A.; corrected citation pertaining to award of the distinguished-service cross; citation for gallantry in action; War Department Traffic Manager.

S. O. 120 W. D. MAY 21, 1926

Quartermaster Corps
Lt. Col. O. H. Sampson and Maj. J. T. Harris from Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Q. M. General.

Capt. D. A. Hanes from Cambridge, Mass., July 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Q. M. General.

Naj. G. G. Laboff, Capt. E. M. Scott, F. E. Hagen and R. J. Hernandez from present station to Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, for duty in office of Q. M. General.

1st Lt. P. Shennons from Jeffersonville, Ind., detailed instructor, Q. M. C. Ky. N. G. Louisville, Ky., for duty.

Capt. L. B. Gerner from Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Q. M. General.

Capt. P. F. Meade from Washington, D. C., July 26, to Front Royal, Va., for duty as assistant to C. O., Front Royal Q. M. Intermediate depot.

Medical Corps
Capt. Alexander Milne, Jr., from Aberdeen, Md., on expiration of leave granted him, to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty.

Dental Corps
1st Lt. J. M. Epperly to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for duty.

Corps of Engineers
Capt. C. S. Hammond, now on duty at St. Louis, Mo., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 7th Corps Area, 613th Engr. Railway Bn., in addition to other duties.

Field Artillery
1st Lt. M. P. Echols detailed at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Following officers from present station to New York and sail Sept. 8 to Hawaii for duty: 1st Lt. E. S. Brewster, Jr., and 2nd Lt. W. A. Samuence.

Following officers from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to New York and sail Sept. 8 to Hawaii for duty: 2nd Lt. R. T. Clark, C. P. Nicholas and R. P. Clay.

Following officers from present station to New York and sail Sept. 8 to Hawaii for duty with F. A.: 1st Lt. R. L. Dalferes and F. G. McGill.

Capt. W. E. Ard from Troy, Ala., to New York and sail Sept. 8 to Hawaii for duty with F. A.

Col. O. L. Spaulding, Jr., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco and sail Sept. 20 to Hawaii for duty with F. A.

Following officers from present station to San Francisco and sail Sept. 20 to Hawaii for duty with F. A.: 2nd Lt. T. E. Meyer, P. H. Enslow and C. C. Blakeney.

Following officers assigned to stations indicated, on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lt. A. C. McAuliffe, to 9th F. A., Fort Riley, Kans.; R. C. Partridge, to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; A. R. Taylor, to 14th F. A., Jefferson Brks., Mo.; J. M. Lewis, to 14th F. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; J. R. Cullen, to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., and W. S. Wood, to 14th F. A., Jefferson Brks., Mo.

Following officers assigned to F. A., 1st Division, with station indicated, on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lt. A. J. Hastings, Madison Brks., N. Y., and G. D. Vanure to Fort Hoyle, Md.

Infantry
Capt. S. J. Raymond from Fort Benning, Ga., to Springfield, Mass., June 30, for duty in connection with recruiting.

Col. D. K. Major, Jr., from Fort Ennis, Va., detailed member, Gen. Staff Corps, and assigned to duty with troops, Nov. 20, to Atlanta, Ga., for duty as chief of staff.

Col. T. W. Darragh from Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20, to Fort Ennis, Va., and command 34th Infantry for duty.

Leaves
Two months, 24 days, to Capt. W. H. Cureton, F. A., June 11.

Two months, 15 days, to Maj. E. J. Dawley, F. A., June 11.

Leave granted Maj. Ford Richardson, Inf., extended 2 months.

Fourth months to Capt. R. K. Smith, Q. M. [Continued on Next Page.]

CORPS AREAS

FIRST CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, Comdr. Col. Charles D. Roberts, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Boston, Mass.
SECOND CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. C. P. Sumnerall, Comdr. Col. Berkeley Enoch, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.
THIRD CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Comdr. Col. E. C. Jenks, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.
FOURTH CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. Johnson Bagood, Comdr. Col. T. W. Darragh, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.
FIFTH CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. Robt. L. Hawes, Comdr. Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, in temporary command, Col. John F. Madden, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.
SIXTH CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. Wm. S. Graves, Comdr. Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.
SEVENTH CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. B. A. Poore, Comdr. Col. Tenny Ross, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.
EIGHTH CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. Ernst Hinds, Comdr. Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.
NINTH CORPS AREA—Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, ordered to command, Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., in temporary command pending arrival of Gen. McRae, Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT—Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, Comdr. Col. A. G. Lott, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Fort Shafter, T. H.
PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT—Maj. Gen. F. W. Shaden, Comdr. Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Manila, P. I.
PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT—Maj. Gen. W. D. Laster, Comdr. Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin in temporary command during the absence of Gen. Laster at Arica, Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

1ST CORPS AREA

1st Lt. W. C. Atwater, O. D. Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., from treatment station, Springfield, Mass., 1st Lt. L. U. Labine, 13th Inf., to duty, Camp Devens, Mass.

Leaves—One month, 15 days, June 1, to Col. E. P. O'Hern, O. D., 1st Corps Area, one month, on completion of temp. duty at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., Aug. 17, to Maj. C. H. Handholtz, O. D., now at Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass. One month, on termination of course of instr. at Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., May 29, to Capt. G. A. Miller, Inf., one month, on relief from duties at the Comd. and Gen. Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., June 20, to Capt. F. L. Ransom, Inf., one month, on completion of course of instr. at Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., June 1, to 1st Lt. H. Thern, Inf., one month, 27 days, to 1st Lt. C. W. Dietz, Q. M. C., on completion of course of instruction at Q. M. C. School, Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, Two months, July 1, to 1st Lt. W. L. Isaacs, Inf.

2D CORPS AREA

Leaves—Four months, Sept. 7, to Capt. F. Egan, 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., with permission to visit U. S., one month, 18 days, June 14, to 1st Lt. P. Guenz, C. of E. D. O. L., Four months, Sept. 7, to 1st Lt. H. F. Green, 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., with permission to visit Central America, one month, 20 days, July 15, to 1st Lt. J. M. Heath, S. C.

3D CORPS AREA

Maj. C. E. T. Lull, C. W. S., Chemical Warfare Officer, Third Corps Area, in addition to other duty, detailed as Acting Air Officer, Third Corps Area.

Leaves—Two months, with permission to leave U. S., to Maj. J. A. Gillespie, F. A., D. O. L., on completion of course of instruction at Command and Gen. Staff School, July 1, Three months, to Maj. G. Hoisington, Inf., D. O. L., July 1, Two months, 7 days, to Maj. J. D. McCain, C. A. C., June 19, Two months, 15 days, to Capt. A. H. Inse, O. D., June 20, Four months, to 1st Lt. F. G. McGill, F. A., D. O. L., June 1, Two months, 6 days, to 2nd Lt. F. T. Dodd, F. A., July 1.

4TH CORPS AREA

Leaves—Two months, to Lt. Col. J. C. Fairfax, Inf., D. O. L., July 4, Two months, June 1, to Lt. Col. W. Krueger, Inf., One month, 20 days, June 1, to Maj. G. Huber, M. C., Two months, to Maj. C. Miller, Inf., D. O. L., on completion of course of instr. at Army War College, Washington, D. C., July 1, One month, 7 days, to Capt. Dew. C. Smith, Jr., Inf., July 2, Two months, 22 days, to 1st Lt. E. V. Kerr, F. A., Aug. 9, Three months, 1st Lt. D. O'Keefe, F. A., June 18, One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. W. G. Skelton, Inf., Aug. 21.

5TH CORPS AREA

Leaves—One month, to Capt. G. C. Cleaver, Inf., D. O. L., Aug. 1, Two months, to Capt. J. F. Hanley, Inf., Aug. 1, Three months, to Capt. R. E. Tourillott, Inf., D. O. L., June 15, Two months, to Capt. H. W. Webb, S. C., D. O. L., June 8, Two months, to 1st Lt. K. Pierce, Inf., D. O. L., June 15.

6TH CORPS AREA

1st Lt. Col. J. F. Barnes, F. A., D. O. L., Madison, Wis., to treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C., June 10.

Leaves—One month, July 6, with permission to leave U. S., to Capt. W. K. Harvary, Q. M. C., Chicago, Ill.

7TH CORPS AREA

Col. W. Wallace, U. S. A., Ret., in addition to other duties, detailed as Acting Q. M., at Minneapolis, Minn.

Leaves—One month, June 1, to Lt. Col. W. J. Cramer, V. C., Seventh Corps Area, One month, 10 days, June 20, to Maj. W. B. McCleary, C. A. C., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

8TH CORPS AREA

Leaves—Three months, July 15, to Lt. Col. A. Pollen, 1st Cav., Camp Marfa, Tex., Three months, June 1, to Maj. J. E. Baylis, M. C., Eighth Corps Area, Two months, June 12, to Maj. G. R. Catts, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., One month, 5 days, July 15, to Maj. R. E. McQuillin, Cav., now at the Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans., Three months, 3 days, June 1, to Capt. E. D. Cooke, Inf., D. O. L., San Antonio, Tex., Three months, June 16, to Capt. G. S. Finley, Cav., now at the Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans., Two months, Aug. 1, to Capt. A. S. Harrington, 13th F. A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Two months, June 16, to Maj. R. A. Sogara, 1st Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Two months, 14 days, June 1, to Capt. J. D. Hahn, Q. M. C., Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., One month, 3 days, Aug.

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6TH CORPS AREA

Assignments

Col. R. H. Murray, Inf., to 402d Inf., Col. C. F. Von dem Busche, Inf., to 340th Inf., Lt. Col. D. L. Van Aiken, Q. M., to Mobilization Concentration Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Maj. L. F. Koon, Q. M., to Mobilization Concentration Camp, Camp Grayling, Mich., Maj. R. B. McCumb, Med., to Sta. Hosp., 6th Med. Bn., Mobilization Concentration Camp, Camp Custer, Mich., Capt. A. M. Garwood, Q. M., to Mobilization Concentration Camp, Camp Custer, Mich., Capt. C. J. Kavanagh, Engr., to 500th Engr. Bn., Capt. W. Reichardt, Q. M., to 417th Ser. Bn.

5TH CORPS AREA

Assignments

Maj. J. J. Callahan, Inf., to active duty, June 6, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Maj. P. B. Harbrouck, F. A., to active duty, June 6, 2nd Bn., 76th F. A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Capt. E. I. Cook, Inf., to active duty, June 6, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Capt. L. E. Garberg, Q. M. C., to active duty, June 13, 312th Motor Repair Bn., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Capt. W. H. Morgan, F. A., to active duty, June 10, 2nd Bn., 76th F. A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., 1st Lt. L. H. Garland, Q. M. C., to active duty, June 13, 331st Motor Repair Bn., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 1st Lt. F. M. Sizer, F. A., to

1. to Capt. E. D. Porter, 20th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Two months, on completion of course of instruction at the Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Capt. P. H. Sherwood, Cav., One month, 7 days, May 30, to 1st Lt. G. H. Passmore, Inf., now at the Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Two months, 15 days, June 20, to 1st Lt. W. J. T. Yancey, 20th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

5TH CORPS AREA

Leaves—Two months, 15 days, June 15, to Maj. J. J. Waterson, F. A., D. O. L., Salt Lake City, Utah, Two months, 6 days, June 1, to Capt. G. A. Juhant, Inf., D. O. L., Montana State College of Agri. and Mech. Arts, Bozeman, Mont., Two months, June 14, to Capt. G. B. Westcott, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Two months, July 1, to 1st Lt. R. J. Merrick, 4th Cav., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

HAWAIIAN DEPT.

Lt. Col. W. K. Hamilton, Adj. General's Dept., to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 2nd Div., Adj. General's Dept., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. E. B. Colladay, C. A. C., Hawaiian Separate Coast Art. Brig., to San Francisco, and sail June 9 to New York, and on expiration of leave, to duty Coast Art. School, Ft. Monroe, Va., Maj. D. A. Connor, 13th F. A., Schofield Brks., to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty as student, Field Art. School, Ft. Sill, Okla., Maj. S. A. Gibson, 27th Inf., Schofield Brks., to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty as student, Comd. and Gen. Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Maj. G. E. Lovell, Jr., A. S., Luke Field, to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 24th Inf., Schofield Brks., to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., Capt. M. S. Cressere, 11th Engr., Schofield Brks., to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty as student, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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NAVY

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OFFICIAL NAVY ORDERS

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Lt. (Jg.) Donald R. Eldridge, det. U. S. S. Henshaw, to Naval Academy.

Ens. Bernard L. Austin, det. U. S. S. New York, to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ens. Richard J. Bourke, det. U. S. S. Brooks, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.

Ens. Archibald J. Freels, det. U. S. S. Detroit, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.

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Ens. Virgin R. Rone, det. U. S. S. Oklahoma, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.

Ens. Norman K. Roberts, det. U. S. S. Wyoming, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.

Lt. Clarence A. Wiley (S. C.), orders 13 March, 1926, revoked; to continue duty U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

Lt. Gerald A. Shattuck (S. C.), det. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; to Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Osborn (C. C.), det. U. S. S. Rigel, to Industrial Dept., Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Ch. Bosn. Edward J. Damon, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., to U. S. S. Lark.

Bosn. Henry M. Brun, orders 13 March, 1926, modified. Carry out remainder orders.

Bosn. William C. Kasmire, det. U. S. S. Lark, to U. S. S. Milwaukee.

Ch. Mach. Albert H. Mellen, det. U. S. S. Seattle, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Effective May 17

Comdr. Wilhelm L. Friedel, det. Naval Academy, to command Subm. Div. 11, Battle Fleet. Orders 10 April, 1926, revoked.

Lt. Comdr. Richard H. Booth, det. Naval Academy, to U. S. S. Wyoming.

Lt. Christian Crane, det. command U. S. S. Kearsarge, to command U. S. S. Woodcock.

Lt. Oscar W. Erickson, det. Mass. Inst. Tech., Cambridge, Mass.; to temp. duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Frank C. Fuke, det. Mass. Inst. Tech., Cambridge, Mass.; to temp. duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Raymond E. Farnsworth, det. V. O. Sqn. One (U. S. S. Colorado), Aircraft Sqdn., Battle Fleet; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Thomas J. Kelley, det. U. S. S. Milwaukee, to Naval Academy.

Lt. Julian B. Noble, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. William E. Patterson, det. Aircraft Sqdn., Setz. Flt.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Alfred M. Pride, det. Mass. Inst. Tech., Cambridge, Mass.; to temp. duty Philadelphia, Pa. Navy Yard.

Lt. (Jg.) Aaron B. Lyon, det. U. S. S. S-49, to resignation accepted 31 July, 1926.

Ens. Clinton H. F. Folger, det. U. S. S. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to temp. duty Rec. Ship, N. Y.

Comdr. Norman T. McLean (M. C.), det. Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; to Navy Yard, Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Crooks (M. C.), det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; to U. S. S. Galveston.

Lt. (Jg.) Howard D. Hill (M. C.), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to U. S. S. Wyoming.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph A. Tars (D. C.), to add'l duty Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Charles E. Sandgren (S. C.), det. Navy Supply Depot, N. Y.; to U. S. S. Bushnell.

Lt. William C. Wallace (S. C.), det. U. S. S. Bushnell, to Bu. Navigation.

Lt. Stuart P. P. Mead (C. C.), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Effective May 23

Lt. Comdr. A. R. Early, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. A. O. R. Bergesen, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.

Lt. W. W. Behrens, to 4th Nav. Dist.

Lt. A. T. Brill, to U. S. S. Lexington.

Lt. R. F. Good, to U. S. S. S-15.

Lt. J. C. Heck, to Nav. Stn. Gunn.

Lt. T. M. Levey, to command U. S. S. Kearsarge.

Lts. (Jg.) E. B. Arroyo, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; M. F. Eddy, to Naval Academy; R. R. Hall, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. J. Isbell, to Naval Academy; J. B. McVey, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; H. E. Rice, Jr., to U. S. S. Mississippi; H. T. Walsh, to U. S. S. Ramapo.

Ens. C. H. Bennett, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; F. B. Bond, to U. S. S. Gilmer, orders April 19, 1926, to U. S. S. Tracy revoked; F. R. Davis, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; M. Smellow, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; H. D. Wollason, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; Lt. H. G. Ralph (D. C.), to U. S. S. Chewink.

Lt. (Jg.) R. F. Hatchelder (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Comdr. W. W. Elder (Ch. C.), to Nav. Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. L. N. Mueller (C. E. C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. Nyland (C. E. C.), to 3rd Nav. Dist.

Ch. Guns, H. Bell, to continue duty U. S. S. Marblehead; S. Haslett, to continue duty U. S. S. Cincinnati.

Ch. Elect. E. E. Callon, to duty Ridgway Dynamo & Eng. Co., Ridgway, Pa.

Pay Ck. T. A. Grigsby, to U. S. S. Gold Star.

Effective May 19

Capt. R. Morris, to command U. S. S. Henderson.

Comdr. E. D. McWhorter, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. J. C. Jones, Jr., to aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Dest. Sqdn., Battle Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. H. G. Sells, to Bureau of Engineering.

Lts. H. I. Clark, to U. S. S. Holland; H. L. Dodson, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington; W. M. Downes, to U. S. S. S-10; J. L. Fisher, to U. S. S. Patoka; J. McCloy, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., League Is., Phila., Pa.; E. G. Herzinger, to U. S. S. Omaha; F. Leghorn, to U. S. S. Salinas; G. F. Mentz, to U. S. S. Florida; W. M. Reiff, to resignation accepted July 13, 1926. R. A. Scott, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; A. C. Smith, to temp. duty Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; J. T. Talbert, to Naval Academy.

Lts. (Jg.) E. B. Branch, to U. S. S. Scorpion; E. B. Curtis, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. A. Finn, to resignation accepted June 30, 1926; D. T. Gilles, to U. S. S. S-49.

Ens. P. R. Coffin, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; A. E. Coley, to U. S. S. Selfridge; M. A. Sawyer, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; T. H. Tonsell, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; J. C. Waldron, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. M. Scott (M. C.), to resignation accepted June 30, 1926; E. C. Johnson (D. C.), to duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; A. H.

Yando (D. C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (Jg.) R. H. Sullivan (S. C.), to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. J. F. Dillard, to U. S. S. Salinas.

Ch. Mach. C. R. Doll, to U. S. S. Seattle; C. N. Koch, to U. S. S. Salinas.

Ch. Elect. O. E. Danneberger, to U. S. S. Milwaukee; R. K. Young, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; A. M. McMahon, to U. S. S. New York.

Ch. Pay Ck. W. H. Gardner and W. B. Hinckley, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York. Note: Ch. Pharm. K. M. Smith, U. S. N., died 4-20-26 at Wash., D. C.

Effective May 20

Capt. E. H. Dodd, to add'l duty as Asst. Comdt., 12th Nav. Dist.

Comdrs. L. E. Bratton, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; L. Sahm, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; R. A. Sprance, to Bu. Navigation.

Lt. Comdr. A. McGlasson, to Bu. Navigation; A. L. Morgan, to Bu. Nav.; J. G. Meyer, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; H. J. Shields, to command U. S. S. Doyen; J. H. Wellbrock, to U. S. S. Arizona.

Lts. G. H. Dana, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; J. H. Forshaw, Jr., to U. S. S. Chewink; J. J. Gaskin, to command U. S. S. Owl; R. M. Gerth, to U. S. S. Salinas; C. R. Hoffecker, to U. S. S. Salinas; R. J. Jares, to U. S. S. Vestal; S. G. Lamb, to duty with Dest. Sqd. 12; Battle Flt.; C. C. Laws, to U. S. S. Sirius; W. G. Livingstone, to Asiatic Station; H. Lohitz, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.; J. M. Ober, to U. S. S. Putoka; D. L. Ryan, to Nav. Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C.; F. Stinchcomb, to U. S. S. Salinas; H. R. Stubbs, to U. S. S. Medusa.

Lts. (Jg.) D. Grover, Jr., to U. S. S. Idaho; W. J. Medcusa, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Ens. R. F. Stout, to U. S. S. Tracy.

Effective May 19

Capt. Robert Morris, 2d. Pacific Coast Commun. Officer, 12th Nav. Dist.; to command U. S. S. Henderson.

Comdr. Ernest D. McWhorter, det. U. S. S. Cincinnati; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. James C. Jones, Jr., det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; to aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Dest. Sqdn., Battle Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. Henry G. Sells, orders 26 April, 1926, modified. To Bu. of Engineering.

Lt. Howard L. Clark, det. Columbia University, New York; to U. S. S. Holland.

Lt. Harry L. Dodson, det. Columbia University, New York; to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington.

Lt. William M. Downes, det. Columbia University, New York; to U. S. S. S-10.

Lt. James L. Fisher, det. Off. in Chg., Branch Hydrographic Office, Cleveland, Ohio; to U. S. S. Patoka.

Lt. John McCloy, det. U. S. S. Memphis; to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Eugene G. Herzinger, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to U. S. S. Omaha.

Lt. Frank Leghorn, det. U. S. S. Dallas; to U. S. S. Salinas.

Lt. George F. Mentz, det. U. S. S. Scorpion; to U. S. S. Florida.

Lt. William M. Reiff, det. U. S. S. Orion; to resignation accepted 13 July, 1926.

Lt. Ralph A. Scott, det. U. S. S. R-13; to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Arthur C. Smith, det. U. S. S. S-50; to temp. duty Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Joseph T. Talbert, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (Jg.) Timothy H. Bush, det. U. S. S. Scorpion; to U. S. S. Scorpion.

Lt. (Jg.) Edward B. Curtis, det. U. S. S. Worden; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (Jg.) William A. Finn, det. from all duty; to resignation accepted 30 June, 1926.

Lt. (Jg.) Donald T. Gilles, det. U. S. S. S-43; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (Jg.) Francis H. Stubbs, det. U. S. S. S-13; to U. S. S. S-49.

Ens. Philip R. Coffin, det. U. S. S. Utah; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Lewis E. Coley, det. U. S. S. McDermott; to U. S. S. Selfridge.

Ens. Victor D. Long, det. U. S. S. Arizona; to U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Ens. Merle A. Sawyer, det. U. S. S. Utah; to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.

Ens. Thomas H. Tonsell, det. U. S. S. Arizona; to U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Ens. John C. Waldron, det. U. S. S. Seattle; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Ernest C. Johnson (D. C.), uncompleted portion ors. 12 Jan. 1926, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Wash., D. C.; to duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Lt. Arthur B. Yando (D. C.), det. U. S. S. Pennsylvania; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. McClure Scott (M. C.), det. from all duty; to resignation accepted 30 June, 1926.

Lt. (Jg.) Russell H. Sullivan (S. C.), desp. ors. 28 April, 1926, modified. To Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. James F. Dillard, det. U. S. S. Orion; to U. S. S. Salinas.

Ch. Mach. Chauncey R. Doll, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to U. S. S. Seattle.

Ch. Mach. Charles N. Koch, det. U. S. S. Orion; to U. S. S. Salinas.

Ch. Elect. Oscar E. Danneberger, det. Navy Yard, New York; to U. S. S. Milwaukee.

Ch. Elect. Russell K. Young, det. U. S. S. Milwaukee; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Rad. Elect. Alexander M. McMahon, orders 3 April, 1926, to U. S. S. New York; revoked; det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco; to U. S. S. New York.

Ch. Pay Ck. William H. Gardner, det. U. S. S. Orion; to U. S. S. Milwaukee.

Ch. Pay Ck. Willard B. Hinckley, orders 24 April, 1926, to U. S. S. Milwaukee revoked. Det. Train Sqd. One, Flt. Base Force; to treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York.

Effective May 21

Rear Adm. F. H. Schofield, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. J. M. Creighton, to temp. duty Office Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. DeWitt C. Ramsey, to U. S. S. Langley.

Lt. Comdr. R. S. Wentworth, to duty in command U. S. S. Henshaw.

Lts. J. H. Chadwick, to U. S. S. Tennessee; H. B. Davis, to U. S. S. Tennessee; H. E. Holcomb, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; C. H. K. Miller, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. (Jg.) F. D. Kime, to Naval Academy.

Lts. L. W. Mason, Jr., to U. S. S. New York revoked; W. E. Molloy, to U. S. S. Florida; H. G. Sickel, to U. S. S. California; F. A. Smith, to U. S. S. V-4; M. B. Sterling, to Naval Academy; H. W. Turner, to U. S. S. New Mexico.

Lt. (Jg.) D. F. Smith, to U. S. S. Worden.

Ens. W. A. Eaton, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. C. Hartman, to U. S. S. Ramapo; R. D. Mc-

Cammet, to U. S. S. Nevada; H. D. Wollason, U. S. Marblehead.

Comdr. J. A. Randall (M. C.), to Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. M. L. Marquette, to add'l duty in connection Subm. Divs. 12 and 18; L. B. Marshall (M. C.), to U. S. S. Relief; A. A. Marsteller (M. C.), Nav. Hosp. Great Lakes, Ill.

Lts. A. A. Antrim (S. C.), to U. S. S. Salinas; H. O. C. Sexton, Jr. (C. C.), to Naval Academy.

Ch. Bosn. J. K. Koneczny, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Mach. W. H. England, to duty U. S. S. Bagaduce.

Mach. J. Sogorka, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Pay Ck. C. J. Buckley, to U. S. S. Salinas.

Effective May 22

Lts. R. C. Bartman, to Office of Nav. Insp. of Navigation Mat'l. New York; M. A. Deans, to U. S. S. Reid; J. H. Doyle, to Office of Judge Adv. Gen., Navy Dept.; S. B. Ogden, to U. S. S. Arkansas; E. H. Price, to resignation accepted May 31, 1926; H. W. Von Hasel, to U. S. S. Salinas; H. E. White, to U. S. S. Chaumont.

Ens. H. C. Dean, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; L. J. Deane, to U. S. S. Converse; D. A. Peterson, to U. S. S. Seattle.

Lt. (Jg.) C. J. Stuart (M. C.), to temp. duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. J. A. Mahoney (D. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. A. C. Tollinger (D. C.), to U. S. S. Argonne.

Mach. G. F. Hulse, orders dated April 22, 1926, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., revoked.

Rad. Elect. R. B. Phillips, resignation accepted May 31, 1926.

Effective May 23

Comdr. Arle A. Corwin, U. S. S. Marblehead.

Lts. William B. Goggins, to U. S. S. Florida; Roy M. Graham, to U. S. S. Seagull; Malcolm R. Jameson, to resignation accepted June 14; John W. Maris, Jr., to Naval Academy; Allan P. Millman, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; George K. G. Reilly, to U. S. S. Chewink; Ralph E. Skystead, to U. S. S. S-11, as commanding officer, Alva J. Spriggs, to U. S. S. Saratoga; Philip P. Welch, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lts. (Jg.) Daniel W. Harrigan, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Joseph P. Tumulty, to U. S. S. Salinas.

Ens. Claude H. Bennett, Jr., to continue duty U. S. S. Wyoming; Edward D. Crowley, to temp. duty Rec. Bn., Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry H. Harrison, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; William B. Krieg, to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Frank E. Sellers (M. C.), to U. S. S. Tennessee.

Ch. Bosn. Harry J. Kaphons, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Rad. Elect. Thomas A. Marshall, to Nav. Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C.

Ch. Pay Ck. Edward L. Ducker, det. from all duty; to resignation.

NOTE: The following dispatch received from Commander-in-Chief Asiatic, dated May 20, 1926: Lt. Joseph H. Brady, from U. S. S. Palos, to U. S. S. Huron; Lt. Donald W. Loomis, from U. S. S. Huron, to U. S. S. Palos; Lt. Comdr. John H. Robins (M. C.), from U. S. S. Asheville; Lt. Frederick C. Graves (M. C.), from Naval Station Olongapo, to U. S. S. Asheville.

Effective May 26

Lt. Comdr. Andrew H. Addams, to U. S. S. Quail; Eric L. Barr, to University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Lts. William E. Davis, to Navl Ammun. Depot, Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harry H. Hill, to U. S. S. Seattle.

Lt. Comdr. Norman R. Van der Veer, to 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass.

Lt. Jerome L. Allen, to U. S. S. California; Jennings B. Dow, to 10th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.; Paul G. Hines, to U. S. S. Lexington; Albert M. Hinnman, to Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.; Archer E. King, Jr., to Naval Academy; Gregorio F. J. Labele, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Raymond A. McCellan, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. (Jg.) R. B. Davis, to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; George H. DeBaun, to Harvard University; Leo J. Kelly, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Ens. Everett W. Abdlil, to continued duty U. S. S. New York; Sumner K. MacLean, to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; James F. McDonough, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (Jg.) Howard E. Hill (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Rad. Elect. William R. LaVelle, to U. S. S. Idaho.

NAVY PROMOTIONS STATUS

May 22, 1926

Line Chaplains' Corps

R. Adm. McNamee, Capt. E. A. Dyer, Capt. W. G. McCreary, Lt. Cdr. J. B. Ernest, Jr., Lt. Cdr. R. T. Darrow, Lt. A. deG. Vogler, Lt. H. N. Wilkinson, Lt. (Jg.) R. B. Drinan

Construction Corps

R. Adm. Albert M. D. McCormick, Capt. J. W. Woodruff, Capt. G. F. Freeman, Cdr. Abraham H. Allen, Lt. J. M. Brewster

Dental Corps

Lt. Cdr. W. A. Dorney, Lt. Raymond D. Reid

Supply Corps

R. Adm. T. H. Hicks, Civil Engineer Corps

Capt. C. J. Cleburne, R. Adm. F. R. Harris, Comdr. L. T. Hager, Capt. Geo. A. McKay, Lt. Cdr. J. P. Jackson, Cdr. Greer A. Duncan, Lt. S. E. McCarthy, Lt. Cdr. H. C. Fischer, Lt. (Jg.) E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. E. D. Miller

NAVY NOMINATIONS

Nominations received by the Senate May 21, 1926.

Appointments in the Navy

The following citizens to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (Jg.), from June 9, 1926:

A. E. Brunschwig of Illinois; E. E. Vans, of Colorado; C. F. Flower, of California; H. T. Rothwell, of Colorado; G. H. Henry, of Oklahoma; H. V. Packard, of Iowa; L. D. Carson, of Illinois; C. R. Bruner, of Missouri; J. S. Heller, of Tennessee; G. D. Gertson, of North Dakota.

J. B. Gordon, of Virginia; G. W. Smith, of Kansas; T. M. Arrasmith, Jr., of North Carolina; E. F. Guy, of Illinois; H. D. Cowbeck, of New York; F. V. Sunderland, of Colorado; W. F. James, of Illinois; W. F. Bromough, of Oklahoma; A. W. Loy, of Tennessee; A. T. Walker, of California; A. Ickstadt, Jr., of Illinois; A. K. Joerling, of Ohio; V. P. Johnson, Jr., of Pennsylvania; R. A. Boe, of Iowa; H. M. Walker, of Tennessee; G. S. Campbell, of Oregon.

G. M. Longstreth, of Iowa; H. M. Maveety,

of Michigan; F. E. Angle, of Kansas; C. R. Wilcox, of Iowa; P. E. Wedgewood, of Ohio; F. R. Moore, of Oregon; C. B. Congdon, of Minnesota; R. Krohn, of Wisconsin; W. D. C. Day, of Indiana; C. G.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS

ALABAMA

The Adjutant General of Alabama issued the following orders:

Promotions—189th Observation Squadron: 1st Lt. Clarence A. Barlow, to Captain; 2nd Lt. John F. Galt, to First Lieutenant; 2nd Lt. William H. Reilly, to First Lieutenant; 2nd Lt. William A. Stone, to First Lieutenant; 2nd Lt. Charles G. Grant, to First Lieutenant; 2nd Lt. William D. Lewis and Ellis D. Shannon, to Second Lieutenants. Resignations—2nd Lt. John B. Hutto, 167th Inf.

CONNECTICUT

Adjutant General George M. Cole issued the following orders:

Promotions—1st Lt. W. Joseph Littlefield, to be Captain, 192nd F. A.; Sgt. William B. McCormick, 2nd Lt., 169th Inf.; Franklin T. Lord appointed 1st Lt., 169th Inf.

Resignations—2nd Lt. Frank J. Schiebel, 169th Inf.; Frank W. Flood, 102nd Inf.

FLORIDA

Adjutant General J. Clifford R. Foster, of Florida, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

Transfers—to N. G. Reserve—1st Lt. Roland L. Wilkinson, 2nd Lt. Raymond H. Revell. **Appointments**—William S. Morgan, First Lt., 124th Inf.; Charles Evan Hill, 2nd Lt., 124th Inf.

MARYLAND

Brig. Gen. Milton A. Beckard announces the following changes:

Transfers—to N. G. Reserve—1st Lt. Henry McKinney, Co. C, First Inf.; Capt. John A. Crane, Co. C, Fifth Inf., and 2nd Lt. J. Norman Leizer, Co. M, Fifth Inf.

Appointments—William F. Bullis, Esq., Anne Arundel Co., has been commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry.

1st Lt. Joseph A. Ayres, Infantry, transferred from Company B, 5th Infantry, to N. G. Reserve.

LOUISIANA

Adjutant General L. A. Tombs announces the following appointments by Governor Fugate: Frank McLoughlin to be 2nd Lieutenant; assigned to Service Troop, 108th Cav.

PENNSYLVANIA

Adjutant General F. D. Beary announces the following changes in officer personnel:

Transfers—to N. G. Reserve—1st Lt. Adolph B. Robinson relieved from duty as Intelligence, Plans and Training Officer, 105th F. A., and is transferred to N. G. Reserve.

Appointments—1st Lt. John F. McGraw, formerly of 18th Inf., resignation accepted.

The following appointments and assignments have been made:

Headquarters—to be Captain, assigned to 108th F. A. as Adjutant.

Headquarters—to be 1st Lieutenant, assigned to 108th F. A. as 1st Lt. and T. Officer.

Headquarters—to be Captain, assigned to 108th F. A.

Headquarters—to be Major, assigned to 11th Infantry.

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quarters Battery 156th Field Artillery, in lieu of 1st Lt. Wohlgenuth, resigned.

Adjutant General F. D. Beary issued the following orders:

Appointments—William Frank McLaughlin, Capt. Med. Corps, Warren Stirling, Capt. Med. Corps, William Paul Kennedy, Capt. Med. Corps, William Bergey, Jr., Capt., 111th Inf. Henry Emerson Bergey, 2d Lt., 111th Inf. John Vernon Murray, Capt., 103rd Engrs. Kay William McKay, 121st Inf. Gustav Hoffman, 2d Lt., 121st Inf.

NEW MEXICO

Adjutant General Vincent J. Jaeger of New Mexico issued the following orders:

Appointments—Samuel F. Alexander appointed Captain and assigned to Co. D, 129th Engrs.

NEW YORK

Adjutant General Franklin W. Ward issued the following orders to officer personnel:

Commissions—DeForest Douglas, Captain, 369th Inf.

Wayne Berkeley Watson, 2nd Lt., 10th Inf.

Wildes Walker Venable, 2nd Lt., 71st Inf.

Albert Emanuel Reicher, 2nd Lt., 14th Inf.

Richard Emil Rodgers, 1st Lt., 369th Inf.

Ira Lewis Aldridge, 1st Lt., 369th Inf.

Frank Joseph Tracey, 1st Lt., 107th Inf.

Joseph Matthew De Vito, 2nd Lt., 369th Inf.

Ralph Eugene Mizelle, 1st Lt., 369th Inf.

John Davidson McLamban, 2nd Lt., 51st Mach. Gun Sqdn.

William Thomas Malone, Capt., 107th Inf.

John Nicholas Outwater, Jr., 2nd Lt., 258th Inf.

Frank Lawrence York, 1st Lt., 1st Cav.

Sydney Edward Tompkins, 1st Lt., 10th Inf.

John Augustine Coffey, 1st Lt., Q. M. C.

Resignations—Capt. John A. Coffey, State Reserve List.

1st Lt. George L. Clarke, 104th F. A.

One month, 8 days, to Maj. R. S. Atwood, C. A. C., July 23.

Two months, 2 days, to Capt. E. J. Lilly, Jr., Inf., June 1, with permission to apply for extension.

One month, 15 days, to Capt. S. L. Dunlop, Inf., June 1.

One month, 21 days, under exceptional circumstances, to 2nd Lt. N. D. Frost, A. S., June 6.

One month, 25 days, to Capt. M. V. Patton, F. A., June 11.

Two months, to Maj. J. W. Stillwell, Inf., June 19.

Promotions—The promotion of the following officers announced: Capt. R. L. E. Cave, D. D., to Major, Apr. 22; 2nd Lt. C. D. McAllister, F. A., detailed in A. S., to 1st Lieutenant, Mar. 11 and Maj. D. D. Hay, Inf., to 1st Colonel, May 4. Lt. Col. Hay will remain on duty until time to comply with orders issued. Others will remain on present duties.

Resignations—The resignation of 2nd Lt. C. G. Stevenson, Jr., Inf., accepted.

Warrant Officers—Went. Offr. Edgar Kirk, from Boston, Mass., to New York, and will Oct. 6, to Honolulu, Hawaii, for duty with Q. M.

Went. Offr. F. T. Smith, to sail from New York, Oct. 6, for Honolulu, T. H., for duty with Q. M.

Went. Offr. W. W. Herndon, from Camp Holabird, Md., assigned to duty with Q. M., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

Went. Offr. J. M. Stewart, from Chicago, Ill., assigned to duty with Q. M., for Ontario, N. Y., and to temporary duty with Q. M., in connection with summer training camp, Camp Knickerbocker, N. Y.

Went. Offr. G. K. Glover, now at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring board for examination.

Reirement of Enlisted Men—1st Sgt. R. E. Dunston, 35th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga.

Organized Reserves—Lt. Col. Richard Blackmore, Med. Res., to active duty June 13, at Fort Snelling, Minn., for training.

Lt. Col. W. V. Thomson, Dent. Res., to active duty June 13, at Fort Snelling, Minn., for training.

Lt. Lt. E. L. Rice, M. A. C. Res., to active duty June 13, at Fort Snelling, Minn., for training.

Maj. C. W. Lohmann, Jr., Q. M. Res., to active duty June 12, at New York general intermediate depot for training.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 14, at Boston Q. M. intermediate depot, Mass., for training: Maj. C. M. Gerlach, C. T. Harding; Capt. F. E. Alexander, H. J. Harris; 1st Lt. W. A. Farr; 2nd Lt. H. E. Tripp and F. W. Cruise.

Maj. H. S. Todd, M. I. Res., to active duty June 6, at Washington, D. C., for training with Assist. Chief of Staff, G-2.

CIRCULAR 39, MAY 29, 1926, WAR DEPARTMENT

This circular refers to the following subjects: Basic allowances of equipment special for Infantry, Table IV-A; appointment of officers in the Regular Army; changes in AR 30-2720; changes in AR 135-10; changes in AR 140-5; morning reports and sick reports for Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1919; foreign service, enlisted men; changes in AR 775-10.

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies in the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since May 31, 1926

Last promotion to grade of Col.—Philip S. Golderman, F. A., No. 4 on page 147 (March Army List and Directory).

Last nomination to grade of Col.—Daniel W. Hand, F. A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—William M. Lambdin, Fin. Dept.

Last promotion to grade of Lt. Col.—Donald D. Hay, No. 544 on page 149.

Last nomination to grade of Lt. Col.—George W. Kvell, Q. M. C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Charles R. Bennett, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to grade of Major—Orva E. Beezley, F. A., No. 2317 on page 155.

Last nomination to grade of Major—Raymond G. Moses, Corps of Engrs.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Capt.—William D. Styer, Corps of Engrs.

Last promotion to grade of Capt.—Horace B. Smith, Inf., No. 5478 on page 166.

Last nomination to grade of Capt.—Severin T. Wallis, Jr., F. A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Charles M. Res, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of 1st Lt.—Henry L. Ingham, F. A., No. 8435 on page 177.

Last nomination to grade of 1st Lt.—Edward H. Coe, Corps of Engrs.

Vacancies—None.

2nd Lt. Hudson B. Phillips, 166th F. A.

2nd Lt. Daniel D. Holiday, 102nd Med. Reg.

OHIO

The Adjutant General of Ohio issued the following orders to officer personnel:

Appointments—Pvt. Jay R. Jess appointed to 1st Lt., 10th Cav.

Pvt. Arthur J. Laws appointed 2nd Lt., 112th Engrs.

Sgt. Chester F. Vonderheide, 2nd Lt., 147th Inf.

Sgt. Frank L. O'Dowd, 2nd Lt., 169th Inf.

1st Lt. Ralph W. E. Darling to Captain, 112th Engrs.

1st Lt. Frederick W. Bayne to Captain, 112th Engrs.

2nd Lt. John G. Galt, 1st Lt., 166th Inf.

Resignations—1st Lt. James A. Dillan, 197th Cav.

2nd Lt. Howard Daniels, 169th Inf.

RHODE ISLAND

Adjutant General Arthur C. Cole of Rhode Island, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

Appointments—Henry E. Connors appointed Captain, 118th Engrs.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Promotions—1st Lt. Joseph O. Coulbourn to be Captain, assigned to 263rd C. A. C., 2d Lt. Jecher Felle to be 1st Lieutenant, 263rd C. A. C. James W. Plyer to be 2nd Lieutenant, 263rd C. A. C. 1st Lt. Jason W. Oxner to be Captain, Chaplains Corps.

Resignations—1st Lt. Oscar W. Johnson, 118th Engrs.

ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD

Washington

Adj. Gen. Maurice Thompson, Washington National Guard, announces the following change in officer personnel:

Promotions—Capt. E. J. Robins, Ser. Co., 161st Inf., to be Major, Infantry, and assigned to 161st Inf. 1st Lt. M. L. Palmquist, 161st Inf., to be Captain, Infantry, and assigned to 161st Inf.

Assignments—Maj. J. A. Sabiston, 161st Inf., assigned to 81st Inf., Brig. Hdqrs., as Exec. off.

Transfer: Capt. L. E. Albert, transferred from 16th Obsr. Sqdn., A. S., to Infantry, and appointed Captain, 61st Inf. Capt. R. W. Rogers, Hdqrs., 161st Inf., transferred to the Wash. N. G. Res.

Resignations—The resignation by W. B. Brinton of his commission as Major, Quartermaster Corps, Wash. N. G. Res., accepted. The

Senior 2nd Lt.—Allan E. Smith, F. A.

Vacancies in grade of 2d Lt.—280.

ARMY NOMINATIONS

Nominations received by the Senate May 14, 1926

Promotion in the Regular Army. To be Major, Capt. O. E. Beezley, F. A., from May 6, 1926.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS

Nominations confirmed by the Senate May 8, 1926

APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY

J. J. Garrity to be Brigadier General, Res.

Chaplain, J. H. O'Sullivan to be First Lieutenant.

Signal Corps, W. J. Daw to be First Lieutenant.

Finance Department, R. L. E. Cave to be Major.

Nominations confirmed by the Senate May 17, 1926

Appointments, by Transfer, in the Regular Army.

Signal Corps, Maj. F. D. Applin, C. A. C., from July 1, 1926. 1st Lt. H. E. Storms, Inf., with ranks as prescribed in the act of June 30, 1925.

Cavalry, 2d Lt. R. M. Barton, A. S., from June 17, 1925.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

To be Lieutenant Colonel, Maj. D. D. Hay, Inf., from May 1, 1926.

To be Major, Capt. A. J. Maxwell, F. D., from May 4, 1926.

To be Captain with the rank of Major, Chaplain J. M. Webb, U. S. A., from April 26, 1926.

REAPPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS OF THE ARMY

To be Brigadier General, Res., Brig. Gen. S. H. Wolfe, F. D. Res., from Nov. 4, 1925.

Nominations received by the Senate May 18, 1926

APPOINTMENTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

THE U. S. COAST GUARD

AUGUST 4 COAST GUARD DAY.

The officials of the Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial have designated August 4 as Coast Guard Day, and Coast Guard Headquarters is now considering plans to observe the day fittingly by giving the general public an insight into the multifarious and important duties performed by the Service.

It is possible that all vessels in the vicinity of Philadelphia which can be spared from duty on that day will be ordered to that port and thrown open for inspection. The order would include all types of Coast Guard ships from cutters to sub-chasers.

ICE PATROL GATHERS DATA.

Important data concerning the drift of icebergs was recently collected by Lt. Comdr. E. H. Smith, Oceanographer, during a cruise of the Tampa on International Ice patrol duty.

Comdr. Smith took scientific observations bearing upon ocean currents affording immediate determination of the movement of ocean masses for employment aboard ship. This data affords an important guide in predicting for two or three weeks in advance the paths icebergs will follow when drifting southward towards the tail of the Grand Banks.

It is the first time observations of this kind have been taken by a vessel on International Ice Patrol and is considered a great scientific advancement.

MORRILL ASSISTS SCHOONER.

The Coast Guard Cutter Morrill recently assisted the schooner Grace E. Stevens, which was stranded on Calderwoods Point, Me. The schooner was floated and towed to Rockland, Me. The Morrill was assisted in the work by the CG-279.

SENECA RESCUES SCHOONER.

The Seneca recently towed the schooner Roseway 55 miles to an anchorage in Sandy Hook Bay after the vessel had become waterlogged in a gale.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN

BARKER—Born to Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Barker, a son, John Perin Barker, on May 21, 1926, at Winthrop, Mass.

BELLINGER—Born at New York City, N. Y., May 21, 1926, to Capt. and Mrs. John B. Bellinger, Jr., Ord. Dept., U. S. A., a son, John B. Bellinger, Jr., grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Bellinger, U. S. A., ret.

CHANDLER—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Norman Bemis Chandler, U. S. A., a son on May 18, 1926, at Cambridge, Mass. The baby is the grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McA. Palmer.

CRIGGER—Born on May 21, 1926, at Fort Des Moines, a son, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. J. Crigger, 9th P. A. Bn., U. S. A.

KEITH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keith, a son, Russell Morse Keith, at Montclair, N. J., May 16, 1926. Mr. Keith is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1920. Mrs. Keith is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. B. C. Morse, U. S. A., ret.

THOMAS—Born to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Thomas, U. S. N., a son, Douglas Carroll Thomas, on May 26, 1926, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

MARRIED

DAVIS—GREBLE—Miss Mildred Greble, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Edwin St. John Greble, U. S. A., ret., of Washington, D. C., was married at the home of her parents on May 25, 1926, to Mr. Thomas Beale Davis of New York.

HOWARD—FAULKNER—Lt. Paul E. Howard, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Robert Smith and Miss Mary Fitzhugh Faulkner were married on May 15, 1926, at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Calif., Bishop Edward L. Parsons officiating.

LINDSEY—BOND—Capt. Malcolm Fraser Lindsey, U. S. A., of the President of San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Sarah Guthrie Bond, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Paul S. Bond, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga., were married on May 25, 1926, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ga.

SMITH—STOWERS—Lt. Luther Stevens Smith, U. S. A., and Miss Hazel Stowers, were married on May 19, 1926, at San Antonio, Tex.

BURMISTER—Died at Prescott, Ariz., May 17, 1926, Robert H. Burmister, former Mayor of Prescott, and later a member of the territorial board of equalization. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Robert B. Burmister, vice president of the Bank of Italy in San Francisco, Calif., and Howard C. Burmister of Denver, Colo., and one daughter, Mrs. Glass, wife of Maj. E. L. W. Glass, U. S. A.

CLARK—Died at River Forest, Ill., May 10, 1926, Capt. William J. Clark, 331st Field Art., O. R., and formerly of the Regular Army.

DIED

HARSH—Died at Camp Lewis, Wash., May 17, 1926, Capt. Forrest R. Harsh, V. C., U. S. A.

JONES—Died in Cedartown, Ga., May 21,

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COAST GUARD BILLS NEAR PASSAGE.

The Coast Guard personnel bill (H. R. 10973) and construction bill (H. R. 5026) are now on the Senate calendar and are scheduled to be called up for a vote by Senator Jones (Wash.) at any time. The consensus of opinion at the Capitol is that they will pass.

The Senate Committee on Commerce met May 26 and reported both bills favorably. The personnel bill, readjusting the commissioned Coast Guard personnel, was reported without amendment in the same form it passed the House.

The vessel construction bill, authorizing the appropriation of \$9,000,000 for the construction and equipment of 10 Coast Guard cutters, was amended to provide for competitive bidding.

A sentence reading "Provided that the equipment be bought in open competition" was added to the original bill.

DEPENDENT ALLOWANCES.

Instructions have been sent from Headquarters, U. S. Coast Guard, requiring the execution and attachment of Form 2662, to the pay roll of every commissioned and warrant officer in the service regardless of whether or not the officer concerned has dependents. The form covers rental and subsistence allowances.

JOBS FOR RETIRED COAST GUARDSMEN.

Coast Guard Headquarters has asked retired warrant officers and chief petty officers to submit application for detail to duty at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. The detail carries with it active duty pay and allowances. Applications should be submitted to the Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

CG-242 TOWS DISABLED SHIP.

Patrol Boat CG-242, Boatswain (T) M. Haley in command, towed the disabled auxiliary schooner Silas McLoon 52 miles to Gloucester, Mass., recently.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.

Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard.
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Lt. Comdr. J. J. Hutson, detached Roe, assigned Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to equip and reconition Wainwright and as commanding officer of that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. Comdr. M. J. Ryan, detached Patterson, assigned Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to equip and reconition Wilkes and as commanding officer of that vessel when placed in commission.

COMDR. STRONG DENIES CHARGES.

Emphatic denial of any complicity in an alleged rum-smuggling ring at Seattle, Wash., as announced in press reports, was made by Lt. Comdr. James H. Strong, U. S. N., on May 26 at San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed. During the building and testing of one of the PBI Hawaiian flight planes, Lt. Comdr. Strong was stationed at Seattle but in his statement to the press he branded as "ridiculous" any reports that this plane could have been used for liquor smuggling.

No official reports have been received by the Navy Department of any legal action in Seattle implicating the officer in the "rum indictments."

The applications received for training at Citizens' Military Training Camps up to May 10 was 34,120. The largest number of applications are in the Fifth Corps Area, and number 5,740. The second Corps Area is second with 5,176. Of the applications, 14,997 had been accepted on May 10, and had been so notified. The minimum number to be trained is 35,000.

1926, Richard H. Jones, brother of Col. Percy Jones, U. S. A., of Atlanta, Ga.

MICHAUX—Died at Goldsboro, N. C., April 27, 1926, Mr. L. Macon Michaux, father of Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Jr., wife of Maj. Arthur, C. E., U. S. A., now stationed at Los Angeles, Calif.

PHILLIPS—Died at Orange, N. J., May 8, 1926, Mrs. Rosamond D. Phillips, wife of Lt. Donald B. Phillips, Air Service, U. S. A., and daughter of Joseph Drexel Holmes. Interment at Arlington.

PICKENS—Died at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 24, 1926, Mary Earle Pickens, 6-year-old daughter of Comdr. Andrew C. Pickens, U. S. N., and Mrs. Harriet Fowle Taylor Pickens.

PLATT—Died at New York City, N. Y., May 21, 1926, Lt. Col. William P. Platt, U. S. A., ret.

SCHWAN—Died at Washington, D. C., Major Gen. Schwan, U. S. A., retired.

VERNER—Died at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, May 25, 1926, Capt. Frank E. Verner, U. S. N. C.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. NW., Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. William P. Platt, U. S. A., Rtd., died at New York Hospital, New York City, May 21, 1926. Col. Platt was born in Wilmington, N. C., September 7, 1875, graduated from West Point in 1901 and was assigned to the Coast Artillery. He was retired in 1920 on account of physical disability in line of duty.

During the World War Col. Platt served as Major, Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel, of Field Artillery. He participated in the Pont a Mousson Sector, at St. Mihiel, September 1 to October 1, 1918; Meuse Argonne Offensive, October 5 to November 5, 1918; Bonzee-en-Woevre, Wadonville-en-Woevre Sector, November 5 to 11, 1918, with the 11 Colonial Corps, and 17th French Corps.

Colonel Platt was a son of the late John T. Platt, of Wilmington, N. C. His nearest of kin was Mr. Thomas H. Platt, a brother, 299 Broadway, New York City.

"He was loved by everybody," writes a friend "and always held his profession ahead of anything else, and considered it an honor when officers applied to him for individual coaching, which naturally endeared him to all. He had made all preparations to visit West Point for his annual class reunion on June 10. He is entitled to five stars and battle clasps. He was the author of "Coast Artillery Material" in 1915, a publication extensively used by the National Guard and Reserve Troops. He also was the author of "How to Dis-mount Mortars Quickly" in Artillery Journal, 1905."

Capt. Frank E. Verner, U.S.M.C., shot and killed himself with a service revolver at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, May 25, 1926, according to official advices. He was on duty at St. Thomas in charge of the Quartermaster's Department there.

Captain Verner was born in Georgia, June 12, 1886, and was first commissioned in the Marine Corps April 16, 1921. He had previously served as an enlisted man, warrant officer and temporary commissioned officer.

The Commanding Officer, 331st Field Artillery, Organized Reserves, announces with deep regret the death of Capt. William J. Clark, 331st Field Artillery, O. R. C., at his home, 372 Clinton Place, River Forest, Ill., May 10, 1926.

Captain Clark was born Sept. 10, 1886. He served on the Mexican Border with the 1st Illinois Cavalry in 1916, and served throughout the World War as a commissioned officer, with the 122nd Field Artillery, and was discharged in 1919. In 1920 he returned to the Regular Service, and served with the 1st Field Artillery and the 3rd Field Artillery. He graduated from the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., in the class of 1922. He resigned from the Regular Service in 1924, to enter law practice in Chicago, and shortly afterward was commissioned as Captain of Field Artillery in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

In our issue of May 15, 1926, we noted the death of Col. Alexander Newton Stark, U.S.A., retired, at Hollywood, Calif., on May 8, 1926.

A field officer of the Army in a letter to the Army and Navy Journal, giving some further particulars of the notable services of Colonel Stark, said in part:

"He displayed such marked organizing ability as Chief Surgeon of the Advance Section, A.E.F., that he was made Chief Surgeon of the Paris Group, the first large collection of A.E.F. combat units taking active part in battle. In this capacity, under unusual and trying conditions, his success was so great that, upon the organization of the First Army, American Expeditionary Forces, he was made its Chief Surgeon.

"His selection was amply justified by the splendid results achieved by the Medical Department of that Army, first in the San Mihiel offensive and later in the Meuse-Argonne. A full measure of praise was accorded to him and his loyal assistants by the Commander in Chief.

"He is survived by his wife and two sons, Capt. Alexander N. Stark, Jr., Infantry (D.O.L.), and 1st Lt. Thomas N. Stark, 30th Inf. U.S.A."

Capt. Forest R. Harsh, Veterinary Corps, U. S. A., died at Camp Lewis, Wash., May

17, 1926. He leaves a widow, who resided at Camp Lewis, Captain Harsh was born in Obion, Tenn., October 11, 1889, and after service as a second lieutenant in the Veterinary Section of the O. R. C. in 1917, was appointed a first lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps of the National Army in 1918, rising to the rank of captain. He became a captain in the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army July 1, 1920.

Among other duties Captain Harsh served at posts in the South, on the Mexican border and in the Philippines.

In addition to the brief notice of the death of Capt. Walter G. Isaacs, U.S.N., retired, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 19, 1926, noted in this paper, we have received the following:

Captain Isaacs was a son of William and Catherine Adams Isaacs. He was graduated from the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., in 1881, taking degrees in both literary and theological departments. In 1906 Southern University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He entered the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in December, 1881, and was appointed a chaplain in the Navy, by President Cleveland, effective May 4, 1888. His assignments at sea including duty on the flagships of the South Atlantic, European and Atlantic Squadrons, he having had more sea service than any other Chaplain has ever had. He was the first Chaplain at the Naval Training Station, San Francisco. During the World War he was Senior Chaplain at the New York Navy Yard, with additional duty at the Naval Hospital, the Receiving Station, and the Training Barracks at Bay Ridge, having many young Chaplains assigned him for training. Following his retirement he made his home at 43 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn. For many years Chaplain Isaacs has been a familiar figure at the Navy Yard and Naval Hospital at New York. He was an excellent preacher and was much in demand in the churches of New York and Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. and similar meetings. He was a man of the finest character, popular with officers and enlisted men, and thoroughly devoted to the Navy. He is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Mary Williams and Miss Ada L. Isaacs, who resided with him, and Mrs. Harry Howland.

Mr. Lewis Kirk Brown, who for many years had charge of accounts of disbursing officers of the Navy in what was formerly the Fourth Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department, passed away at his home, 134 C. Street, S. E., Washington, on May 17, 1926.

"Mr. Brown," writes an officer, "was a most efficient public servant, and his fatherly advice to many young naval officers whose duties brought them in touch with the accounting office was invaluable to them. While with him, Government interests were always the first consideration, he was human, and his fair-mindedness and excellent counsel endeared him to all who sought his advice and won for him the love and esteem of all who knew him."

"Mr. Brown was born at Calvert, Md., on October 16, 1843. He entered the Union Army early in the Civil War and served until the loss of a leg in battle. In 1922 he was retired from the Treasury Department after 55 years of service."

Mr. Richard H. Jones, prominent Southern business man, died at his home in Cedartown, Ga., May 21, 1926. Mr. Jones is survived by his sisters, Mrs. H. M. Hall and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, of Cedartown, Ga., and his brothers, Rev. Julius P. Jones, of Calhoun, Ga., and Col. Percy Jones, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Robert H. Burmister, a former mayor of Prescott, Ariz., and later a member of the territorial board of equalization, died at his home in Prescott on May 17, 1926, aged 80 years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Robert B. Burmister, vice president of the Bank of Italy in San Francisco, and Howard C. Burmister, of Denver, Colo., and by one daughter, Mrs. Glass, wife of Maj. Edward L. N. Glass, U. S. A.

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AVIATION AND RADIO

PHENOMENAL BOMBING SCORES.

The scores made by bombers at the Langley Field Machine Gun and Bombing Matches were phenomenal. The high score in the heavier-than-air bombing (altitude 5,000 and 8,000 feet) was made by 1st Lts. H. L. George and E. E. Harmon, A.S., U.S.A. Their record was 1,472 out of a possible 1,600. The high score in the lighter-than-air (altitude of 3,000 feet) was made by 1st Lt. A. I. Puryear, A.S., U.S.A., who made a record of 776 out of a possible 800. Air Service officers say these records would probably not be equaled in a hundred matches. The weather conditions were ideal during the contests.

The entrance of six officers of the U.S. Marine Corps in the matches heightened the spirit of contest and immeasurably increased interest in the results. Although the Marines did not take first place in any match, they were edged out by very narrow margins, and succeeded in taking several seconds and thirds. Army officers who were present praised the sportsmanship of these officers, and expressed the hope that a greater number will compete next year.

All flying fields in the United States and Panama were represented this year, and officials hope to have competitors from Hawaii in the 1927 matches.

The program was as follows:

Pursuit Pilots Match, (possible score of 1525) 4 runs at ground target 200 rounds, 2 runs at low target 100 rounds, 10 bombs on low altitude bombing. (The planes may swoop as low as they like on low altitude targets.)

Observation Pilots Match, (same as Pursuit Match.)

Observers Match, (Possible score of 1455.) 2 runs at ground target, 194 rounds, 1 run at low target, 97 rounds. Flexible gun used.

Heavier-than-air Bombardment Match, (possible score of 1600) eight 100-pound bombs at 8,000 feet, eight 100-pound bombs at 5,000 feet. Martin bombers used.

Lighter-than-air Bombardment Match, (possible score of 800) eight 100-pound bombs at 3,000 feet. T. C. Airships used.

Winners were: Pursuit Pilots Match: 2nd Lt. L. M. Merrick, of Panama, score of 730; second, 1st Lt. H. L. Sanderson, Marine Corps, 709; third, 1st Lt. C. F. Schilt, Marine Corps, 564.

Observation Pilots Match: 2nd Lt. E. E. Partridge, Kelly Field, 646; second, 2nd Lt. H. L. Vandenberg, Kelly Field, 638; third, 1st Lt. R. N. Ott, Panama, 537.

Observers Match: 2nd Lt. S. C. King, Mitchell Field, 197; second, Capt. R. J. Archibald, Marine Corps, 190; third, 2nd Lt. C. W. Cousland, Fort Sill, 168.

Heavier-than-air Bombing Match: 1st Lts. E. E. Harmon and H. L. George, Office Chief of Air Service, 1,472; second, Lts. J. H. Hawkins and K. N. Walker, Langley Field, 1,340; third, Lts. W. D. Larsen and C. E. Shankle, Panama, 1,334.

Lighter-than-air Bombing Match: 1st Lt. A. I. Puryear, Scott Field, 776; second, Capt. W. E. Kepner, Scott Field, 765; third, 1st Lt. W. A. Gray, Langley Field, 734.

FLIERS OUT OF FOREST.

Secretary of War Davis has notified the Secretary of Agriculture that the Army Air Service will withdraw aid from the Airplane Forest Fire Patrol Service at the end of this year because of scarcity of planes. This is going to mean a serious loss to the patrol service unless it can procure more planes and pilots to carry on the important duty of patrolling the thousands of square miles of forests.

U. S. S. DENVER RELAYS FROM ARICA

The U. S. S. Denver's high frequency radio transmitter is enabling successful communications between Arica and Balboa, reports from the 15th Naval District indicate. This transmitter was built in Washington Navy Yard and was installed by the ship's force on the Denver.

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EXPERIMENTS ON WORKING COAST GUARD RADIO SETS

Radio Electrician (T) Warren F. Jepson, U. S. C. G., in a recent issue of the Coast Guard circular makes some interesting observations on the difficulty in obtaining the exact operating wave length of the T-1 and T-1-A transmitters, which are used on 75-foot Coast Guard patrol boats. Referring to the difficulties experienced by Base 5 and 7, Boston and Gloucester, Mass., he says:

"Considerable difficulty in obtaining the exact operating wave length of T-1 and T-1-A transmitters on 75-foot Patrol Boats has been experienced by Base 5 and 7, Boston and Gloucester, Mass.

"Perhaps every man who has tuned many of those sets will recall one or more instances when a transmitter, being tuned to 130 meters for example, has given considerable difficulty in 'putting out' on the exact wave. The primary circuit would tune normally, but the secondary or antenna circuit would practically refuse to 'put out' on the wave desired, even after trying all values of inductance or capacity consistent with the wave desired.

"Other instances have been noted when a transmitter, tuned to a given wave and apparently operating normally in every respect, has been thrown out of resonance, showing a drop of from one-half to two-thirds in total antenna current when the super-heterodyne receiver (in opposite cabinet) was brought into resonance with the operating wave.

"This condition held true when the 219-A (antenna) was working perfectly, cutting off the receiver from the transmitter and antenna. This condition also held true when the receiver tubes were not lighted, although the drop in antenna current was not so great in the latter case.

"To remedy this condition, many experiments were made. Results of these experiments show that upon disconnecting the negative side of the type D-80702 'Bla-ment supply resistance unit,' this detuning effect was entirely overcome. Further experiment showed that in order to use this unit without detuning effect by the receiver to the transmitter, that by taking all grounds from the lead cover on wire from 219-A to receiver antenna connection, still no detuning effect was noticed.

"About 50 per cent of the installations at Base 5 and 7 gave this trouble and in every such case the lead cover on the receiver wire was found grounded to the ship's lighting cable, where they cross on the rear bulkhead of the wheel house. Removing this ground by insertion of a piece of canvas between these two wires, as well as all other grounds to this lead sheathing resulted in clearing up the whole trouble.

"No satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon is at hand. However, the cause of this detuning is doubtless responsible for the many burned out grid leaks found from time to time at all bases. The experience of Base 5 and 7 show no trouble with grid leaks follow the removal of ground referred to. Credit should be given to C.R.M. A. G. Descoeteaux and C.R.M. J. P. Guy, who conducted experiments.

NAVY TRANSMITTER IMPROVEMENT

The new Bureau of Engineering specifications for the 5-KW transmitter for Navy ships, which utilize the form and requirements, as far as possible, of the general specifications for machinery, have drawn favorable comment from the Inspector of Engineering Material at New York. He said:

"This office has given careful consideration to the Bureau's proposed specifications for a 5-KW transmitter and, with some minor exceptions, believes it to be the best of its kind that has come to its attention.

PILOTS AND PIGEONS.

Chicago's new municipal airport, available for air mail and express service, is now in use by operators of the Chicago-Dallas air mail route. As a part of the opening program, homing pigeons, carrying messages to Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service; W. R. Dawes, president of the Association of Commerce; Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and Postmaster General New at Washington were released.

When answering advertisements, please mention the Army and Navy Journal.

TENTH SCHOOL GROUP AIR SERVICE U. S. A. INSIGNIA.



The Coat of Arms, recently adopted for the 10th School Group, Air Service Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Texas, sets forth the history, as follows, the motto "Constituimus Victoriam" (We Organize Victory) is inscribed on a curved streamer directly under the shield. The shield is of azure, and sets forth a lighted torch between a rose and a thistle and over a fleur-de-lis. The torch of light represents the torch of knowledge or training, and the observation section of the school. The other three branches of the school, attack, bombardment and pursuit aviation, are represented by a clenched fist holding an arrow and a belt of lightning. The clenched fist represents the attack branch, the arrow the pursuit branch, and the lightning bolt the bombardment branch.

The rose, the thistle and the fleur-de-lis surrounding the torch of knowledge represent England, Scotland and France, former sojourning places of units of the 10th School Group. The 10th School Group, or advanced flying school, was organized into one composite organization at Kelly Field during June and July of 1922. It was formed from the following units: Headquarters 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d school squadrons, the 68th service squadron, and the 22d photo section.

The 40th Squadron was organized at Kelly Field in 1917, the 41st Squadron was organized in San Antonio in 1917 and was sent to England almost immediately. It was stationed for some time in Scotland, and then sent to France. The 42d and 43d Squadrons and the 68th Service Squadron were also organized in San Antonio. The two school squadrons were organized in 1917 and the service squadron 1922. The 43d Squadron trained first at Ellington Field, Houston, and was sent to England, and later to France. 22d Photo Section was organized in 1917 at Madison Barracks, N. Y.; and was sent within three months to France, returning to the United States in 1919.

SERVICE NON-RIGID DIRIGIBLE.

The assembling of a small nonrigid airship has been begun at Lakehurst, N. J. The ship, which is of the T-C type used by the Army, will be completed about June 1, and will be used to train student flying officers. The nacelle will be furnished from the Aberdeen Army proving grounds while the bag will come from the Good-year plant at Akron, Ohio. The rubber, elevators and other accessories will come from the Naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia.

ARMY TO GET NEW STATION

The details of the transfer of the U. S. Naval Radio Station, Seward, Alaska, to the Signal Corps of the Army have been discussed at the Navy Department and it is expected that the transfer will be effected if the War Department appropriations permit.

NEW ARMY AIR POLICY

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(1) above, and for this training the officers will be ordered to the nearest of the following flying fields:

Kindley Field, Ft. Mills, P. I.; Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks, T. H.; France Field, Cristobal, C. Z.; Biggs Field, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Marshall Field, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Langley Field, Va.; Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio; Crissy Field, San Francisco, Calif.; Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C.; Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

(3) It is contemplated training approximately 200 officers of this category annually and the Adjutant General will advise each chief of his branch annually of the number of officers of his branch authorized to pursue the course in aerial training. In selecting the individual officers to pursue the training, the chiefs of branches will, as far as practicable, give priority to those of the longest commissioned service.

(4) All recently commissioned officers, who are graduates of the United States Military Academy, will, immediately upon graduation leave, be sent to an Air Service flying field and there afforded an opportunity to pursue the course in "Aerial Experience." The course for this category of officers will be the same as prescribed in paragraph II (c), (1) (a) and (b) above, for officers of less than 15 years service.

(5) No officer will be allowed to make flights as contemplated herein until he shall have satisfactorily passed such physical examination as may, in addition to the officer's regular annual physical examination, be prescribed.

DETAILS OF STUDENT OFFICERS

II. (a) Beginning with the school year 1926-1927, the following details will be made annually:

(1) One officer of the Air Service to take the company officers' course at each of the following special service schools: Cavalry, Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery.

(2) One major or senior captain of Cavalry, Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Signal Corps, the latter to alternate annually thereafter with the Engineer Corps, to take the course, less pilots work, at the Air Service Tactical School, Langley Field, Va.

(3) The officers detailed under II (g), (1) and (2) above, will be included in the student quotas of their respective branches.

II. (b) Until all officers available therefor have had flying experience, no officer will be eligible for the training more than once.

II. (c) Officers who have had the aerial experience contemplated by this policy will be reported to the War Department as having attained this additional professional qualification.

III. Due to lack of funds for the purpose and to the absence of legislation providing an extra hazard compensation for those undergoing "aerial experience," the following modification of the policy and instructions set out in II. above, are announced and will govern until further ordered:

III. (a) None of the courses of instruction, either ground instruction or flying experience, prescribed in II. above, become effective until such time as legislation has provided extra hazard compensation, except as follows:

(1) Simple aerodynamics and the airplane, included in the prescribed course for the United States Military Academy to be effective at once.

(2) Tactics, theoretical, included in the prescribed course for the United States Military Academy to be effective at once.

(3) Flights prescribed for first classmen, United States Military Academy, may be taken, under the same conditions as now prevail, as entirely voluntary on the part of the cadet.

(4) The augmented courses prescribed in II (c) Special Service Schools, effective at once.

(5) Newly commissioned officers, who are graduates of the United States Military Academy and who as cadets received the six hours flying experience included in the course for the first classmen II (b), (2), will not be given the further aerial experience prescribed in II (e), (1) and (5) until the officer has had the aerial experience training.

(6) Only officers who volunteer therefor will be selected for or directed to participate in flying and officers so volunteering will be given to understand that there can be no compensation for the risk involved until the officer's legislation providing such compensation.

(7) The course for officers referred to in III (a), (6), next above, who volunteer for this flying training, will be conducted only at stations where both ground and air troops are serving and for officers at special service schools as follows:

Cavalry School, Marshall Field; Field Artillery School, Post Field; Coast Artillery School, Langley Field; Engineer School, Bolling Field.

(8) The training authorized in III (a), (6) and (7) next above, shall involve no expenditures of funds for mileage or travel allowances.

(9) Officers of arms other than Air Service, attending the course at the Air Station Tactical School, Langley Field, Va., under the provisions of II (g), (2) will not be placed on flying status nor draw flying pay. Details for this course will be voluntary and officers will be informed that the course, less pilot work, does not require any great amount of flying and that for those taking the course such flying will, in any event be entirely voluntary.

(b) Until funds are made available for the increased expense of operating aircraft for the sole purpose of carrying out the instructions outlined herein such training is further curtailed as follows:

(1) In lieu of the flying courses prescribed commanding officers of Air Service stations will give volunteers for "aerial experience" special consideration as to occupancy of any available space which is not required by Air Service personnel performing normal Air Service flying missions.

(2) In order that the maximum benefit may be obtained from such participation in flying missions, Air Service officers who are accompanied on such flights by personnel of other branches will take advantage of every opportunity to inform such passengers as to air conditions being encountered and to point out to them anything of military interest in connection with the flight whether it is occurring in the air or on the ground.

(3) Officers volunteering for such flights should, in obtaining their 10 hours in the air participate in as many different types of missions as possible under the circumstances.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN THE SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and Births requested. Photographs of brides are invited for publication. Address Society Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1523 L Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

PERSONALS

Brig. Gen. George S. Simonds, U. S. A., with Mrs. Simonds and their daughter, Frances, is in Washington, D. C., on leave of absence from Panama. During their stay in Washington they are visiting with Mrs. Simonds' sister, Mrs. F. C. Marshall, at the Westmoreland. They will leave for New York about June 5 and will sail for Panama June 17.

Mrs. Ralph W. Kingman and Miss Katharine Kingman will leave Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 30, after Miss Kingman's graduation from the local high school, for June Week at West Point, N. Y. They plan to spend several weeks at the Academy and will join Lt. Col. Kingman, U. S. A., at Fort Benning, Ga., in August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Van Voorhees and their children sailed from New York on May 22, on the S. S. Southern Cross, of the Munson Line, for Montevideo, Uruguay, to be gone a period of years. Mr. Van Voorhees was formerly an officer of the Regular Army and at the time of his resignation last October to enter the Export Division of the General Motors Corporation, was a captain in the Adjutant General's Department, stationed in Washington, D. C. Mail addressed to Mr. Van Voorhees will be forwarded if sent care of General Motors Corporation, 224 West 57th street, New York City.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Bemis Chandler, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son on May 18, 1926, at Cambridge, Mass. The baby is the grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McA. Palmer, U. S. A.

Major Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., was the principal guest and speaker at a dinner given by Troop C, 1st Cav., Conn. Nat. Guard, Capt. P. S. Wainwright, in Hartford a few nights ago. Among the invited guests were Adjutant General George M. Cole, Gen. Lucius B. Barber, Col. Clifford D. Cheney, commanding the 316th Cavalry; Col. Emerson G. Taylor, commanding the 304th Regiment, Reserves; Col. Robert F. Gadd, James L. Howard, Clarence W. Seymour, Richard J. Goodwin; Lt. Col. J. H. Kelso D. of the 316th Cavalry, Maj. William H. Welch, commanding the 1st squadron Cavalry, C. N. G.; Capt. Donald R. Dunkle, U. S. A.; Lt. Theodore Voigt, U. S. A.

The Wack Wacks, the only Filipino Golf Club in Manila, P. I., were recent hosts to Lt. A. L. Benedict, U. S. A., open golf champion of the Philippine Islands, and his party. There were about 60 guests, among whom were Gen. William Weigel and members of his staff; Bobby Mason and Jack George, amateur golf champion and runner-up respectively, and the Chinese Consul General of China, Lingoh Wong.

The annual dinner dance of the 302d Medical Regiment, 77th Division, Col. Joseph C. De Vries, Division Surgeon, commanding, occurred on May 22, at the Hotel Bossert, in Brooklyn, N. Y. One hundred and fifty-five couples attended, all friends of the regimental officers, and greeted the guests of honor, Col. F. R. Keefer, the Corps Surgeon; Col. R. T. Oliver, senior Dental representative of the Army; Col. Harlow Brooks, former division surgeon; Lt. Col. C. R. Reynolds, commandant Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Lt. Col. J. W. Grissinger, Assistant to the Corps Surgeon; Lt. Col. J. M. Shepard, Executive Officer; Hon. L. C. Fleh, Judge of the Traffic Court, and Mr. Fred R. Marvin, Editor of the New York Commercial.

Letters of regret were read from Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, the corps commander, who is just recovering from a serious illness, and from Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, the Surgeon General, who was prevented from appearing because of a previous engagement made for him by the War Department.

An elaborate program of entertainment was provided, featuring Miss Jean Cassalabara, a soprano of opera fame; Oderno's radio artists; Billy King, a member of the "Lost Battalion", who is now a radio and reproducing artist, and others. The Vir-

CHARMING BRIDE-ELECT



Miss Helen Karns, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns, U.S.N., whose engagement to Ensign William C. Schultz, U.S.N., has been announced recently.

gians played wonderful dance music until 1 a. m. The piece de resistance on the menu was Lobster Thermidor.

Attractive place cards were furnished by the Commander of the Service Company, Capt. David Klein. Capt. William E. Lippold, of the 304th Hospital Co., was the Chairman of the Committee, and quite a large sum was realized and put in the regimental fund. The favors for the ladies were silver compacts.

This Regiment is fully organized and officered and goes to the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks for 15 days' training July 4 to 18, in automobiles, 42 making the trip.

The General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains has appointed Chaplain (Major) Charles S. Macfarland, Res., as visitor representing the churches to the Reserve, National Guard and Citizens' Military Training Camps of the First and Second Corps Areas. Chaplain Macfarland is General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Among the successful candidates at large for appointment as midshipman at the Naval Academy is John A. Moreno, son of Lt. Col. Aristides Moreno, U. S. A., on duty in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2. Mr. Moreno was among the first three successful candidates.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Secretary of War Dwight L. Davis by the Pennsylvania Military College at the annual commencement at Chester, Pa., June 16.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey, U.S.A., have given up their residence in Washington, D. C., and in the future their home will be in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, wife of Brigadier General Aultman, U.S.A., entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at her quarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, on May 13, in honor of Mrs. George R. Crosfield, of England, who is visiting the United States with her husband, Colonel Crosfield, head of the F.S.D.A.C., and Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, national president of the Auxillary of the American Legion. Mrs. John Quinn, of California, and Mrs. James A. Drain, of Washington, wives of former commanders of the Amer-

ican Legion, were also distinguished guests.

Mrs. Aultman was assisted in receiving her guests by the following Army women: Mmes. George Freeman, James D. Hey-singer, G. L. Townsend, E. A. Green, B. B. Lattimore, W. S. Wadleton, H. W. Webbe, C. S. Hoffman, J. E. Haywood, H. K. Hufford and Mrs. H. V. Brown.

The Army Band played the National airs and "God Save the King" while all the guests were presented. The guests were seated at small tables and after each course the ladies progressed. Mrs. Crosfield and Mrs. Shepard made most interesting speeches after the luncheon. Mrs. Shepard presented Mrs. Crosfield with a distinguished medal of honor from the American women.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John A. McKinnon, U. S. A., entertained at the Cleveland Park Club, Washington, D. C., May 16, with a delightful tea in honor of Col. and Mrs. W. George Turner, U. S. A., and Miss Turner. Seventy guests, including Gen. and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, U. S. A., were present. Assisting Mrs. McKinnon were Mmes. William P. Hill, Jean R. Underwood, Francis H. K. Reynolds, Louis L. Shook, Jacob L. Hartman and John H. Kintner.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Hendren, U. S. N., announced the birth of a daughter, Constance Pettit, on May 14, 1926, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keith announce the birth of a son, Russell Morse Keith, at Montclair, N. J., May 16, 1926. Mr. Keith is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1920. Mrs. Keith is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. B. C. Morse, U. S. A., Ret.

Comdr. Paul H. Bastedo, U. S. N., has been appointed aide to the Secretary of the Navy in the absence of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, U. S. N., who is now at Pensacola taking aviation course. Commander Bastedo will assume his new duties upon the departure of Capt. Wat T. Cluverius, U. S. N., Friday, May 21, to take command of the U. S. S. West Virginia. Commander Bastedo is at present on duty in the Office of Naval Intelligence.

Dwight F. Davis, Jr., the son of the Secretary of War, who is a student at St. Marks School, Southborough, Mass., has submitted an application for admission to a Citizens' Military Training Camp. The Secretary emphasized the fact that his son is entering a training camp as a private and not as the son of a cabinet officer; and he has, therefore, given explicit instructions that the normal routine be followed, and that no favors of any kind be extended his boy.

Capt. and Mrs. John B. Bellinger, Jr., O.D., U.S.A., announce the birth of a son, John B. Bellinger, 3rd, at New York City, on May 21, 1926. The baby is a grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Bellinger, U.S.A., Ret., and of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Thomson of New York City.

Friends of Mrs. Frederick Allport Dale, wife of Lt. Col. Dale, U.S.A., stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., will be glad to know that after a very serious illness of diphtheria, she is recovering and will soon be around again.

Mrs. Sedgwick Rice, widow of the late Col. Sedgwick Rice, Cav., U.S.A., has arrived in Washington, D. C., to make her permanent home. Mrs. Rice will be at home at 2217 Q Street, the home of the Misses Rice, sister of Colonel Rice.

Mrs. Hugh A. Drum and little daughter, Anna Carroll Drum, and Miss Anna Carroll Reaume have joined General Drum, U.S.A., at his new station at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York.

Mrs. James W. McAndrews will sail from New York May 31, on the S. S. Minnekahda for the summer in France and on the Continent. Mrs. Charles Switzer will accompany Mrs. McAndrews, and

other passengers on the same boat will be Col. and Mrs. Nathaniel F. McClure, U.S.A.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Barker announced the birth of a son, John Perin Barker, on May 21, 1926, at Winthrop, Mass. Major Barker resigned from the Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A., last September to accept an appointment as Professor of Electrical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is assigned to the 606th Coast Artillery.

Mrs. Frances Buckel Waddell was granted a divorce from her husband, Maj. James C. Waddell, U.S.A., retired, at Reno, Nev., on May 13, 1926.

ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. and Mrs. Oren B. Waite of Pacific Palisades, near Los Angeles, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite C. Waite, and Lt. Oscar Ripley Rand, U. S. A., attached to the Twenty-seventh Infantry, now on detached duty, acting as trial judge advocate at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Miss Waite was graduated from Pomona College in the class of 1920, afterwards taking her master's degree at Stanford. She is connected with the faculty of the University of Hawaii in the department of modern languages. Lieutenant Rand was graduated from the University of North Carolina and later as a Rhodes scholar took a three-years' graduate course in law at Oxford University. On his return to the United States he was a member of the faculty of the University of Alabama until the outbreak of the World War when he was commissioned at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide Wilson Campbell, to Lt. Louis Chadwick Friedersdorff, 12th Field Artillery, U. S. A. The wedding will take place on June 5, 1926, at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Representative Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lucy Porter, to Ensign Richard S. Baron of Lowell, Mass. The wedding, which will be very quiet, will take place at Bethlehem Chapel, Washington, D. C., on June 5, followed by a small reception for the immediate family.

WEDDINGS

Lt. Paul E. Howard, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Robert Smith, and Miss Mary FitzHugh Faulkner, daughter of Mrs. H. W. and the late Rev. H. W. Faulkner, were married at high noon, May 15, 1926, at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Calif., the ceremony being performed by Bishop Edward L. Parson. The bride's father was formerly rector of Trinity Church in Boston. She and her mother have made their home in Coronado, Calif., for some years. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Henry R. Spalding. She was unattended. The best man was Lt. Wolowsky, and the ushers were fellow officers of the groom from the U.S.S. Robert Smith. A honeymoon trip was taken by Lt. and Mrs. Howard to Yosemite and thence to Seattle.

The marriage of Lt. Luther Stevens Smith, A.S., U.S.A., and Miss Hazel Stowers, daughter of Mrs. G. A. Stowers, was solemnized May 10, 1926, in the home of the bride's mother in Linwood Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas. The groomsmen were Lts. J. C. Hodgson, Nate Twining, R. Van Brunt, D. T. Craw, Pat Timberlake, and Jack Griffith. The best man was Lt. Edward F. Booth.

The bride wore a Milgrim model of wedding ring satin and Chantilly lace, fashioned with a slip of satin and lace over dress. The fitted bodice and full-pointed skirt were embroidered in pearls and finished with a corsage of orange blossoms. The veil of bridal tulle was overlaid with a veil of Chantilly lace in Spanish effect and caught to the head with clusters of orange blossoms.

Lt. and Mrs. Smith left during the evening for Philadelphia, where Lieutenant Smith will be stationed for the Sesqui-centennial Exposition.

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FASHION—NOVELTIES

By MISS BELLE DRESSER

THE season is now at hand in many cities of the United States when, although the weather is warm, it is not sufficiently so to warrant going without a wrap, especially in the evenings. It is rather unfortunate that one's Spring coat is uncomfortably warm in the really close weather.

Shawls and scarfs will aid materially in solving the somewhat difficult problem of finding a wrap not too heavy and not too light.

Scarfs are particularly appealing this season, and may be had in endless styles and variations, each more fetching than its predecessor. A distinctive model is of brightly-colored crepe de chine, with a handkerchief to match, both elaborately painted with a doll's face.

Reversible coats of light fabrics are also exceedingly popular for the summer months. These coats are sometimes of black satin, faced with white pique twill. Of course, the black satin side is far more serviceable than the white twill, but who can deny that the combination is pleasing?

Another momentous problem confronting the modern woman at this season is shall she bob her hair, or shall she let it grow? There is certainly something to be said each way. In spite of all reports to the contrary, bobbed hair continues to be in vogue. There are so many attractive types of coiffure when it is short that it is small wonder that women are loath to let it grow out, especially when it is so much more comfortable when short. But, the woman who desires to be individual is letting her hair grow, and is managing very nicely with the aid of modern hair-dressers, switches, etc., to get through that stage when the hair is too long to leave down and too short to put up.

Colored shoes are back in vogue this year, and are even more popular than ever. Practically every color is represented from yellow to the most brilliant shade of scarlet. Some of these colored shoes are attractively painted with floral designs or faces, and make an almost irresistible appeal to the average woman.

RECIPES

PINEAPPLE SHEBERT.—Two large pineapples or 1 quart can of crushed pineapple, 1½ lbs. sugar, juice of two lemons, 1 quart of water. Pare the fruit and chop in meat chopper. Boil sugar and water together for five minutes, being careful it boils no longer; take from fire, add pineapple, and if canned fruit is used add the juice too. Also add the juice of the lemons. Strain through a cloth if a smooth effect is wanted or leave unstrained with the chips of fruits in the ice. Chill, pour in freezer, and on top place meringue of 1 egg white and 1 tablespoon powdered sugar; freeze until hard and let stand an hour, well packed. This recipe makes one gallon, or three quarts, depending on size of fruit used. If not all the syrup is desired one day, it may be bottled and used several days later.—Mrs. W. W. Heller, 219 Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii.

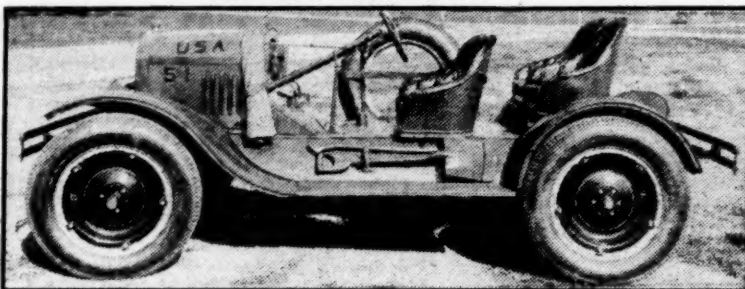
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NEW ARMY CROSS-COUNTRY CAR



This is one of the new cross-country cars assembled at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds by the Ordnance Department. It is designed to replace motorcycles, the lighter types of trucks and possibly the heavier staff reconnaissance cars in tactical organizations of the Army requiring motor vehicles with a high degree of mobility. The sacrifice of a number of automobile accessories to which the modern motorist is accustomed has greatly reduced the weight, and the use of balloon tires permits the cars to leave the road with facility. Three of these machines, now receiving the finishing touches at Aberdeen, will be tested at the border stations of the First Cavalry Division and one at the Field Artillery station at Fort Bragg, N. C.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

NEW MEMBERS.—1st Lt. E. T. Kennedy, A. S.; 1st Lt. E. T. Selzer, A. S.; Capt. H. H. Dunn, Cav.; 1st Lt. W. E. Crist, Inf.; Maj. N. A. Myhl, M. C.; Maj. L. A. Greene, M. C.; Maj. J. V. Falisi, M. C.; Capt. H. R. Livesey, M. C.; Capt. W. C. Pollock, M. C.; Capt. A. J. Maxwell, F. D.; 2nd Lt. E. M. Bataga, P. S.; Capt. C. W. Connell, A. S.; Warrant Officer J. E. McSweeney, Warrant Officer J. E. Robinson.

SECOND MEMBERSHIPS.—Maj. J. A. Sterling, P. S.; 1st Lt. F. E. Gaillard, Inf.; 1st Lt. S. C. Skemp, A. S.; 1st Lt. P. A. Hollister, P. S.; Maj. J. E. Hatch, F. A.; Capt. C. W. Richmond, Cav.; 1st Lt. W. E. Donegan, Inf.; Maj. E. L. Hoffman, A. S.; Capt. C. H. Gerhardt, Cav.; 1st Lt. W. E. Crist, Inf.

On May 10, charter was granted by Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht, National Secretary, to Fort Oglethorpe Chapter No. 46. Petition for charter was signed by the following:

Lt. Col. O. A. McGee, Maj. D. C. Absher, Capt. J. W. Hesse, 1st Lt. C. W. Jewett, Maj. Lloyd S. Burgess, Lt. Col. L. S. Carson, 2d Lt. L. R. Heffernan, 2d Lt. C. M. Fuqua, 2d Lt. R. J. Bruce, Capt. M. H. Patton, 1st Lt. Frank O. Dewey, Capt. Frank C. D. Langton, Capt. Chas. M. Hurt, 1st Lt. Leslie D. Carter, Chaplain H. N. Blanchard.

All interested should communicate with Maj. D. C. Absher, M.C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WAR

Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the World War, announces that the General Staff of the Military Order of the World War has accepted the invitation of Greater Philadelphia Chapter to meet with it in Philadelphia as its guest in National Convention on Oct. 7, 8 and 9, 1926. The Headquarters of the Convention will be at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Business sessions will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. on Oct. 7 and 8, and a morning session on Oct. 9. During the rest of the time busses will be furnished for sightseeing trips to the various points of interest in and near Philadelphia.

At 7:30, Friday evening, Oct. 8, will occur the Annual Reception by the Commander-in-Chief and General Staff, followed by the banquet and ball at 8:30, all at Convention Headquarters. The banquet will be at \$5 a plate which includes the ball. Distinguished speakers will be present at business sessions and banquet.

The City of Philadelphia has invited all members, delegates and guests to officially visit the Sesquicentennial at League Island Park, where they will be received by the Mayor and welcomed by the Officers and Staff of Greater Philadelphia Chapter, from 2 until 10 p. m. on Oct. 9.

Monday, Oct. 11, to Saturday, Oct. 16, the American Legion will hold its Annual Convention in Philadelphia. It will thus be possible for delegates to attend both conventions as well as see the great Sesquicentennial Exposition.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

(Excerpts From the Journal of May 19, 1866.)

Contract for the erection of a monument to commemorate the Battle of Gettysburg was let. The structure cost about \$50,000.

Fort Goodwin, Arizona, captured by Apache Indians. The garrison was massacred.

A number of persons were killed in Memphis, Tenn., in riots incited when police attempted to arrest disorderly former colored soldiers. Troops were ordered out.

Generals Fullerton and Steedman report to Secretary of War on conditions of Freedmen's Bureau, revealing corrupt dealings by some of the Bureau officers.

Two illustrious exiles—two illustrious ex-Presidents—arrived simultaneously on our shores. Stephens and Santa Anna were two gentlemen in search of a Republic, and of sympathy (financial as well as political), in their struggles against the "minions of despotism."

The former was the oldest of Mexican generals and statesmen, and took pride in referring to himself as the "Dean of Mexican Generals." He had long been in exile on St. Thomas Island.

Major-General Daniel Sickles confirmed as Minister Resident to the Hague; his acceptance not announced.

TO PROTECT GAME LIFE.

The Chief of Engineers has requested an opinion of the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors as to whether or not the construction of a tidal lock in the Inland Waterway between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort, N. C., is authorized by law. Meanwhile, an investigation is being made of the claim that Currituck Sound and Back Bay are becoming so salty, due to this navigation improvement, as to endanger the water grasses on which game life subsists. Inhabitants of that locality derive their principal source of revenue from this game life and its extinction would, according to reports, result in an annual loss to them of from \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year. Realizing the importance of the time element in this situation, the Chief of Engineers is seeking advance authority in case his investigation shows that the construction of the tidal lock is really necessary.

GERMAN RED CROSS FILM.

The German Red Cross has recently produced a popular film on first aid in accidents. It is 1,500 meters long and takes 55 minutes to run. The film shows how to treat cuts, scratches, burns, fractures and sprains, and those apparently drowned or suffering from exposure. It is to be shown not only in public moving picture theaters, but also to illustrate lectures for factory workers, policemen, members of ambulance corps, nurses and schools and colleges.

THE "COSTS OF WAR."

Pacifists classify our war debts and big national bill for rehabilitation and relief of ex-soldiers, as well as our current expenditures for the maintenance of the Army and Navy as "costs of war." In a sense that is true, but a very considerable portion of the bill is due to the unpreparedness of the United States for war during a period when "the world was aflame" and a national policy less pacifistic would have prevented much of this war cost through reasonable preparedness. As it was, we had to provide war materials, ships and men at wasteful speed, affording wholesale opportunity for extravagance.—Kansas City Kansan.

NEW MILITARY ATTACHE.

Lieut. Col. Jos. H. Barnard, F. A., U. S. A., is to be relieved as military attache at Peking, China, and Major John Magruder, F. A., has been detailed to fill the post. Col. Barnard is due for duty with troops. Major Magruder is completing the course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

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MUSIC CLUB GIVES OPERETTA.

THE final offering of the Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Music Club was the children's operetta, "Snow White," which was presented recently under the direction of Mrs. William G. Livesay, wife of Captain Livesay, U. S. A. The opening numbers were played by the Post Children's Orchestra, which has been coached by Mrs. Edgar King, wife of Major King, U. S. A. The orchestra is composed of the following children of the grade school: Charlotte Gibner, Raymond Cheal, Richard Natzki, Miriam Natzki, Susan Carter, Dick Hill, Selwyn Smith, Hazel Kennedy, Mary Burkhead, Helen Mountford, Elvira Gaver, Nellie Craven, Lyle Hoop, Anita Thornton and Helen Grey.

A piano duet was played by two members of the orchestra, Ray Bodine and Walter Merrill; a violin duet was rendered by Charlotte Gibner and Raymond Cheal, accompanied at the piano by Hazel Kennedy. Helen Kennedy gave a dance interpretation, "The Autumn Leaf." The Prince's role in the operetta was sung by Frank Reyhold; the Queen was portrayed by Edith Simons, and Snow White's part was taken by Helen Grey. The whole affair was enthusiastically applauded by all who attended.

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NURSES' DEPENDENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN BILL.

The Secretary of the Navy has urged that the bill (H. R. 3994) authorizing the admission to naval hospitals of dependents of Navy officers and enlisted men be amended to extend the same privileges to dependents of Navy nurses. The reason given for the omission of the word "Nurses" in the original draft is attributed to an oversight.

HAITI CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

THE final meeting of the 1925-26 season of The Colony Club of Haiti was the occasion of a brilliant luncheon held at Seaside Inn, Port au Prince, Haiti. A varied and delightful program was enjoyed by members and guests.

At the close of the luncheon Mrs. Derk Jonker, the retiring president, turned over to Mrs. John H. Russell, wife of Brig. Gen. Russell, U.S.M.C., American High Commissioner to Haiti, the president-elect, the symbol of office. Mrs. Russell responded by speaking of the aims of the club and the benefit to be derived from an organization of this kind of American women who in far off posts are dependent on each other for inspiration and enjoyment of life.

FORT SILL STUDY CLUB.

THE STUDY CLUB at Fort Sill, Okla., has just completed its fifth year. It is composed of a group of officers' wives who meet every Monday afternoon in an effort to promote intellectual development and sociability.

Heretofore the program has been the study of one particular subject, but this year a miscellaneous program has been followed in order to cover a number of topics in which the members are interested. Some of the old members and a few charter members consider this the most interesting year, showing that the club is growing.

The first Monday in each month is a social meeting. These meetings have been made very enjoyable by the courtesy of several officers who have had interesting travels or hobbies. The speakers have included:

Maj. George Arneman—"Riga," with lantern slides;
Lt. Frank Jedlicka—"Persia."
Capt. Richard Newman—"Wild Flowers."
Chaplain A. V. Simoni—Review of the Divine Comedy;
Lt. Arthur Fox—Music.

There have also been several musical programs by talented members. These meetings are followed by tea.

Recently Col. Oliver Spaulding gave an interesting talk on the "History of Military Rank".

The officers for the year just ending are: Honorary President, Mrs. George Le Roy Irwin; President, Mrs. Charles D. Herron; 1st Vice President, Mrs. M. A. De Laney; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. O. Ryan; Secretary, Mrs. S. D. Downs; Treasurer, Mrs. Rhett, Mrs. T. F. Weldon; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Gerald Totten.

LAWN FETE A SUCCESS.

THE garden party given at Washington Barracks, D. C., on May 22, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society, Branch No. 2, of which Mrs. Walter L. Finley is president, was a great success, both financially and socially. The location was ideal, on the lawn at Washington Barracks, just south of the Officers' Club.

The various Army corps each had a prettily decorated booth tent, with the corps insignia adorning the front and signs to indicate what could be purchased therein. On entering the enchanted section, a large tent to the right was headquarters for a delicious dinner, with Mrs. Hanson E. Ely in charge, assisted by Mmes. Charles M. Bundel; Robert Henderson, U. S. N.; Evan H. Humphrey; Thomas A. Roberts; Lawrence B. Simonds; James D. Taylor; William P. Wooten; Walter S. Grant; Ned B. Rehkopf; Walter C. Sweeney; Pelham D. Glassford; Joseph A. McAndrew; Condon C. McCormack; Robert M. Eichelsdoerfer; James F. Johnston; Milton O. Boone and John R. D. Cleland.

The tea and cake booth, Field Artillery sector, was in charge of Mrs. William J. Snow, assisted by Mmes. F. E. Hopkins; Raymond Pratt; Brinton and Mann, with Mrs. Gilman in charge of cakes, and Mrs. Fox Conner in charge of ice cream cones.

Mrs. DeWitt had charge of the sale of flowers, and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge sent a magnificent basket of flowers from the White House for the collection. The basket was later sent to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The candy booth, in charge of Mrs. Sturges; Mrs. W. N. Skyles assisting, did a rushing business.

The Coast Artillery booth, with Mrs. Andrew Hero in charge, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mrs. Alfred Maybach and Miss Mary Corbett, sold coffee and doughnuts.

The Ordnance booth, with Mrs. Colden L.H. Ruggles in charge, assisted by Miss Isabel Hehkopf; Mmes. John E. Monroe, Townsend Whelen, Stewart H. Elliott, Patrick J. O'Shaughnessy, Harris, Barnes, Wilhelm, Moody, and Erwin dispensed hot dogs.

The Quartermaster Corps, in charge of Mrs. Albert C. Dalton, with Mrs. Robert Sterrett and Madam Arrias, of Panama, as assistants, sold smokes. Mrs. Will H. Point, of the Quartermaster Corps, had charge of the dancing in the ball room of the Club of the Army War College.

The lemonade booth was in charge of Mrs. E. T. Collins, Mrs. John Scott and Misses Katherine Nesbitt, Kathleen Whaley and Ruth Farmer.

The Army Air Service was represented by D.H. 4, from Bowling Field, Gen. Mason M. Patrick's plane, the "ship" he usually flies, and a Curtiss pursuit plane, U.S. 18th Headquarters squadron. Two Navy planes, the Douglas and the Wright, anchored in the Potomac just at the side of the festal grounds, where they remained all afternoon, later flying to their station at Naval Air Station, D. C.

As the evening shadows began to fall, lights were turned on all around the grounds, showing the beautiful decorations.

Mrs. Caroline Pearce French of Centalla, Washington, has presented a painting of Mt. Ranier from Paradise Valley by a local artist, to the Public School, Grand Mound, Wash., as a memorial to her son, the late Lt. Harry Waldren French, 29th Inf., U.S.A., a former student there. Mrs. French will also place a memorial in the Olympia High School, Olympia, Wash., to her son.

Priscilla Jane and Harriet Waldren French are giving suitable flags, the National Colors and the church flag, to St. John's Episcopal Church, Olympia, Wash., as a memorial to their father, who formerly attended that church. The flags will be blessed June 13, 1926, at a special service by the Rev. R. F. Hart, Rector of St. John's. The memorial plate is inscribed "To the glory of God and the loving memory of Harry Waldren French, United States Army."

NON-MILITARY CAMPS FOR GIRLS FAVORED.

THE seed that was recently sown by Miss Helen Maloney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who demands summer camps for girls, has borne fruit. But Miss Maloney's contention that these camps should be semi-military—similar to the C.M.T.C.—has also drawn fire.

Barge Captain Harry Taylor, of the Erie Railroad, has sent a communication to President Coolidge in which he offers to give 30 acres of land near Valley Forge, in Pennsylvania, for the first of these camps. The land is wooded, rich in minerals, mineral springs and creeks suitable for bathing. There has been no official action taken by the President.

The consensus of opinion, both in the services and in civilian circles, seems to be that the Government should establish camps where the young womanhood of the nation can be developed under proper supervision and the general standard of health raised, but that no effort should be made to give the girls any kind of military training. The great majority of thinking people still hold to the old-fashioned idea that it is more noble to fight for mothers, sisters and sweethearts than to march to war beside them.

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PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles entertained with dinner on May 21 in honor of several officers and their wives of the 30th Infantry, who have been ordered to other stations. Among those honored were Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Gale, Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Westcott, Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Gillette and Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Friswell.

Col. and Mrs. Heywood Hansell gave a dinner recently in honor of Col. and Mrs. A. E. Truby, the new Commandant of Letterman General Hospital and his wife, recently returned from the Philippines.

Army circles are interested in the marriage of Mrs. Anne Keith Crane and Major Claude Cummings, M. C., of the Letterman General Hospital, which took place on May 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weyant, of San Francisco. They will make their home at the Presidio after a honeymoon spent in the vicinity of Monterey.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Truby were the guests of honor at a dinner given recently at the Fairmont Hotel by Maj. and Mrs. William H. Prosser.

Maj. Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, Chief of Finance, and Col. Perrin L. Smith were complimented by a dinner given at the Palace Hotel by Major and Mrs. Austin H. Brown.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard M. Gaw entertained recently at their quarters at the Presidio with a buffet supper followed by bridge in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Gaw before her marriage was Dorothy Van Patten Anderson, daughter of Col. Alford Van Patten Anderson, now Chief of Staff of the Ninth Corps Area. The Gaws' guests included Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, Capt. and Mrs. Leon Ryder, Lt. and Mrs. F. V. Thomas, all of the Presidio, Lt. and Mrs. Clayton Snyder and Sydney Stovall of Alcatraz, and Mrs. A. V. F. Anderson.

Col. and Mrs. John Chambers entertained at cards and supper in the Presidio recently for Maj. and Mrs. Augustus Jones of Letterman General Hospital. Maj. and Mrs. Jones are leaving San Francisco for their new station in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Irvin S. Dierking has issued invitations for a luncheon bridge to be given at the Court Tea Room in honor of Mrs. Carroll Gale, who leaves soon for Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Henry E. Minton has issued invitations for a luncheon bridge to be given at her quarters at the Presidio in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Strayer, of El Paso, Texas.

Col. and Mrs. A. V. F. Anderson entertained with dinner, followed by bridge recently, in honor of Gen. Robert Alexander and Capt. and Mrs. Alexander. Capt. and Mrs. Alexander left the following day for their new station in Hawaii.

Maj. and Mrs. George Beach were the honored guests of Col. and Mrs. A. V. F. Anderson at dinner the other evening.

Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser have recently entertained with dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Call, of Oakland. Col. and Mrs. Fraser later took their guests to the Letterman General Hospital dance.

MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y.

TOPT life was happily enlivened recently by the week-end visit of the Plattsburg Barracks dramatic club and the production by them of the comedy, "Is Zat So," at the Avon Theater, Watertown, N. Y., matinee and evening May 1, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society, under the auspices of the local branch. The cast included: Mmes. Philney, Pendleton, Hanson, Ramsey, Kengla, Capt. MacMullen, Lts. Maglin, Brady, Williams, Salzman, Cross, Kengla, Thorpe and Master Eddie Lewis. Mmes. Jacobs and Allison, Lts. Smith and McHugh of the local garrison assisted in the presentation of the play, which secured a magnificent success dramatically and socially, besides realizing a favorable financial balance for the Army charity.

A number of guests from Plattsburg Barracks accompanied the players and were entertained by the Madison Barracks Garrison and Watertown friends. Mrs. Remington entertained at luncheon Saturday at her Watertown home. The following night, the post, several largely attended dinners were given Saturday evening preceding a hop at the post gymnasium. The largest of the dinners, 38 covers, was held at the officers club. Gen. and Mrs. Parker, Capt. and Mrs. Sheets entertained at dinner the same evening. The dance was attended by 200 guests from the post, Watertown and vicinity. The decorations were elaborate. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra of 10 pieces from the 26th Infantry band, which also furnished a fine program of music for the play.

A paper chase in the morning and a polo game in the afternoon of Sunday were arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. Following the polo game, Gen. and Mrs. Parker received the officers and ladies of the post and their guests at a tea from 5 to 6. Mrs. Greeley and Mrs. Pickering assisted.

On Monday, preceding the evening performance, Capt. and Mrs. Crutch entertained a large company at dinner at their quarters, while the members of the visiting cast were dined at the Woodruff House in Watertown. The theater was sold out for the evening performance. "One of the best amateur performances ever staged in the Garrison City" was the unanimous verdict of all who witnessed it. The close cooperation between post and community was evidenced in the generous support accorded the enterprise by the citizens and business firms of Watertown. An interesting feature was the attendance of practically the entire garrison of Madison Barracks at the matinee performance. This was made possible by the generous offer of the Colonial Motor Coach Company to transport all enlisted men free of charge in their coaches to Watertown and return.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MRS. JOHN HERNDON JAMES entertained at luncheon at the Bright Shawl, complimenting Mrs. Karl Browne Schilling, who is the guest of her brother and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan in Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Russell Williamson, wife of Lt. Williamson, entertained with a bridge party at her quarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. R. E. Cummings, wife of Maj. Cummings of Fort Sam Houston, entertained with a bridge luncheon as a farewell to a group of friends.

Mrs. Eugene V. Beach gave a luncheon at the Argonne Officers' Club, honoring her sister, Mrs. Carl Schilling, who has recently arrived from the Philippines.

Mrs. G. A. McHenry entertained in her quarters at Kelly Field, with four tables of bridge.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul H. Malone entertained at luncheon in their quarters at Fort Sam Houston, complimenting Maj. John L. Hines. Attractive place cards, menu cards, covers for a group of intimate friends.

Mrs. C. B. King has arrived from Florida to be the house guest of her son and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. C. King in Fort Sam Houston.

POSTS AND STATIONS

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES, CALIF.

MAJ. CASEY HAYES and family, from Honolulu, have been recent guests of Maj. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes of Lemon Grove.

Mrs. Cronan, wife of Capt. William F. Cronan, U. S. N., retired, entertained recently with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Cox, wife of Comdr. Lewis Cox.

Capt. and Mrs. Stanford H. R. Doyle were hosts at a dinner party at their home at the naval air station recently, their guests including Lt. Wallace Dillon, who has just come on from Washington.

Mrs. Crose, wife of Capt. William M. Crose, gave a dinner in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Henry T. Stanley, who are now making their home in Coronado.

Mrs. Steck, wife of Lt. Charles A. Steck, U. S. N., retired, was hostess at a recent bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Thomas, wife of Lt. Walter Thomas, who is leaving for Puget Sound.

In honor of Mrs. E. A. Swan of Hawaii and Mrs. Cartmell of Los Angeles, who are sisters of Mrs. J. B. Kaufman, a bridge party was given recently by Mrs. McCarty, wife of Comdr. Frank McCarty.

Comdr. and Mrs. Harlow T. Kays were hosts at a supper party for the U. S. S. Moody in honor of Mrs. Spencer, wife of Maj. Eugene T. Spencer, U. S. A., and Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ernest W. McKee entertained with a supper and bridge party recently at their Coronado home.

Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers were recent hosts at a dinner party at their home at the naval training station, covers being laid for 10.

Adm. Samuel S. Robinson gave a luncheon on board the U. S. S. Seattle recently, his guests being largely Navy and Marine officers and their wives.

Mrs. Morrison, wife of Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Morrison, entertained with a bridge tea at the Coronado Country Club recently.

Mrs. Hillard, wife of Lt. Comdr. John C. Hillard, was recently hostess at a bridge tea at her Coronado home in honor of Mrs. Templeton, recent bride of Ens. Thomas H. Templeton.

Mrs. Bushnell, wife of Lt. Carl H. Bushnell, entertained recently with a bridge tea as a farewell to Mrs. Ward, wife of Lt. Benjamin N. Ward, soon to leave for Annapolis, where Lt. Ward has been assigned for shore duty.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mason were recent hosts at a dinner party at Mission Beach Casino, covers being laid for 12.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Sherman have arrived from Washington, where the former has been stationed for some time, and are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson before going on to Long Beach, where Lt. Comdr. Sherman will take up his new duties on the U. S. S. West Virginia.

FORT BENNING, GA.

THE last of the season's dinner dances was held in the mess hall at Biggsville. Over 300 guests attended the dinner, many more came in later for dancing. The 24th Inf. Orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Louis Ford and little daughter Jane, will leave the first of the month for Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells.

Mrs. Philip R. Dwyer gave a bridge party recently in honor of Mrs. C. M. McMurrie, who has left for North Carolina. Col. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson gave a delightful dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Frank W. Milburn.

One of the largest and prettiest receptions and teas of the year was given recently at the Polo Club by Maj. and Mmes. J. F. Landis, J. W. Lang, J. D. Patch and F. V. Schneider. The following ladies poured tea: Mmes. Cochen, Walling, Bond, Jones, Helms, McCammon, Fletcher, Rond and Johnson. Some of the ladies assisting were: Mmes. Lloyd Jones, Abraham, Lough, Helsley, Butcher, Bruce, Silvester, Kilborn, Pickering, Rogers and Halloran.

Mrs. A. D. Bruce gave a bridge party in honor of Miss Hazel Avery, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Barber.

Mrs. John W. Lang gave a reception and tea at her quarters in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harmon of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George King was hostess at the first of a series of bridge parties at her quarters recently. There were six tables of players. Mmes. Dunphy, Zellars and Bruce won the prizes. Mrs. Robert Dunlop entertained at a morning bridge and luncheon recently. Mrs. George Kraul gave a bridge recently in honor of Mrs. Lewis C. Beebe. Mrs. J. E. Dahlquist also gave a delightful bridge for Mrs. Beebe.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN A. POORE, commanding officer of the Seventh Corps Area, visited Fort Leavenworth en route to Topeka, where he addressed the Reserve Officers at Camp Anthony, on May 18. Gen. Poore was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. King, who entertained with a beautiful dinner in his honor. There were 26 guests.

Mrs. Charles Lee Andrews, who has been visiting her parents, Gen. and Mrs. Edward L. King, for several months, has returned with her small son and daughter, to Newport, R. I., where Lt. Andrews is stationed.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. King during his stay at the post. He was the honor guest at a delightful dinner given by Gen. and Mrs. King, and also at a luncheon at which Col. Herbert J. Brees was host.

Mrs. Roger S. Parot gave a lovely luncheon for 10, preceding the concluding recital of the Music Club. Following the recital, Mrs. Gilbert Allen entertained with a charming tea. Mrs. Edward L. King poured coffee, and Mrs. George O. Cress poured tea. Assisting were Mrs. Roger B. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Van Natta, Mrs. George E. Gooley, Mrs. Frank S. Besson, and Mrs. Walter K. Storrill.

Mrs. Joseph C. Halle was hostess at a beautiful luncheon in honor of Mrs. Gynther Storaasli, before the Music Club. Decorations were of lavender, yellow and white iris. Covers were laid for 18.

Col. and Mrs. Herbert Gibner have with them Mrs. Gibner's brother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Garibaldi, of California, and their son Herbert Gibner, Jr., who has been attending Leland Stanford University, and will enter the West Point Military Academy in June.

Miss Gale Robinson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Oliver P. Robinson, who is a student at St. Mary's Academy, passed first in the examination in civics for a scholarship to the State Agricultural College at Manhattan.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO

MRS. W. G. SKELTON entertained 16 guests at a delightful bridge luncheon recently. Many ladies from the garrison went to Santurce recently for a lovely tea given by Mrs. Harwood Hull.

Col. and Mrs. Estes returned recently from La Romana, Santo Domingo, where they spent several days.

Capt. and Mrs. Sherwood had 14 guests for dinner before the last Army dance. Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Blackwell entertained 18 young people at supper before the last hop in honor of their daughters, Miss Lucille and Ruth Blackwell. Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy had as their guests at dinner before the last dance Mrs. Aull and Mr. Underwood of San Juan.

Mrs. G. H. Estes entertained at luncheon recently in honor of Mrs. Horace C. Tower of Chicago, the guest of Governor and Mrs. Tower.

Mrs. A. H. Perwein was hostess at a delightful bridge party given at her quarters for Miss Frances Estes, Maj. Lawton, Maj. J. A. Smith, Capt. McCabe, Lts. Collins, Johnson, Stevenson, Ellison and Hoyt.

Col. and Mrs. Estes had as dinner guests recently Judge and Mrs. Wells, Judge and Mrs. Gay of San Juan, Capt. and Mmes. Knight and McClure of the garrison and Maj. J. A. Smith of Chicago. Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Perwein entertained with a very enjoyable dinner followed by bridge for 20 guests recently.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

MAJ. GEN. J. L. HINES, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., who for three days was visiting and inspecting the Cavalry School, was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Booth. A large reception was tendered General Hines at Godfrey Court preceding the hop. The hall was decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by the Ninth Cavalry Orchestra. In the receiving line were: Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Lt. T. T. Thornburgh, Col. and Mrs. George Williams and Col. and Mrs. Ker T. Riggs. Those who entertained in honor of General Hines were Gen. and Mrs. Booth, who gave a dinner preceding the hop; Maj. and Mrs. Cheney, who gave a luncheon; Col. and Mrs. Enos, who entertained at dinner; Col. and Mrs. Enos, with a dinner at the East Wind Tea Room, and Gen. and Mrs. Fleming who entertained at luncheon.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence Lininger and Miss Myra Rivers of Fort Leavenworth, were weekend guests of Col. and Mrs. Copley Enos. They were complimented by their hosts with a dinner party before the hop.

Mrs. D. Newman and her mother, Mrs. M. F. Shields, entertained informally with a tea. Mrs. Copley Enos presided at the prettily appointed tea table.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Strong were hosts at a dinner dance at the polo bungalow. Music was furnished by the Ninth Cavalry Band.

Col. and Mrs. Ker T. Riggs entertained recently by Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. J. O'Hara, Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Lyman, Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Paul Davidson, and Maj. and Mrs. William Nalle.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence Lininger and Miss Myra Rivers, guests of Col. and Mrs. Enos, were complimented with a dinner party by Col. and Mrs. Scott.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Isker entertained recently with a dinner at the East Wind Tea Room. Covers were laid for 16.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson and Mrs. Daniel Murphy gave a bridge tea at the Bridge Tea Room. There were seven tables of bridge and 12 guests called for tea.

Capt. and Mrs. D. G. Hillrup were hosts at a dinner given before the hop. Capt. and Mrs. O. M. Massey were hosts at a supper at the Bridge Tea Room, following the hop.

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Hyndman gave a dinner of 22 plates at the East Wind Tea Room recently. Capt. Orion A. Palmer and Capt. Frank M. Harshberger were recent hosts at a dinner at the Bridge Tea Room.

Among the recent arrivals, at the post are Mrs. W. E. Malin of Painesville, Ohio, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Strong; Miss Margaret Acres of St. Kathryn, Ontario, the guest of Mrs. Robert Fleming; Mrs. Woodhull of San Antonio, Tex., who will be with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Crittenger, for several months, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Denver, Colo., who are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hicks.

Col. George Biddle, who was a member of the 1926 refresher course at the Cavalry School, has returned to his former station, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Cox are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

PORTLAND HARBOR, MAINE

The officers club of Fort Williams witnessed one of the most brilliant events of recent times when the post tendered a reception to Gen. and Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum. The post orchestra in the balcony provided music for the dancing. Those in the receiving line were Gen. and Mrs. Barnum, Mmes. Wright, Henningway, Stillwell and Rich. Gen. and Mrs. Barnum were honor guests at a charmingly appointed dinner given by Col. and Mrs. John W. Wright at Fort Williams, preceding the reception and dance. The dinner was served at two tables, where pink snapdragons and blue delphinium carried out the rose and blue color scheme. Another of the smart supper parties prior to the reception and dance was given by Lt. and Mrs. Frank C. Meade of Fort Preble, who entertained the members at the post. Yellow formed the color scheme in the table appointments. Mrs. John H. Walker presented the most unusual and effective dinner table seen recently at a Portland affair, when at her home on Stonybrook Road, Cape Elizabeth, a huge mound of pink and white mayflowers formed the center of the table in cascading effect to the ends of the table. Smaller mounds of mayflower formed the centerpiece at the smaller tables and the table appointments blended with the color scheme of pink and white.

Mrs. Charles E. Wheatley entertained at her home at the Cape Shore recently with a very interesting bridge party. The hostess served coffee, ice cream and cake at the close of the game, and was assisted by Mrs. John W. Wright and Mrs. Porter T. Gregory. Gifts were made to the guests attaining highest scores. They were as follows: Mmes. Stanley Fager, Kay W. Voegel, Oscar R. Johnston and Lucien Snow, Jr.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

ON Sunday a large delegation from the Lambs' Club, the well-known actors' organization of New York, came to West Point and enjoyed a day's outing as the guests of the Post. Mrs. Stewart entertained the ladies, of whom there were about 80, at a luncheon at Cullum Hall and the men were guests of the cadets at luncheon at the cadet mess. Col. Barlow, a Reserve officer, who is a member of the Lambs' Club himself, was leader of the party. Frolics, which show the visitors around. In the afternoon the Lambs' delighted the officers and ladies of the post and the cadets and their friends with a charming impromptu "gambol" at the new stadium where a rough stage had been set up in one corner of the arena. Col. Barlow called together a number of volunteers and with Julius Tannen as master of ceremonies, a series of stunts were presented. Among the performers were the veteran DeWolf Hopper who recited his inimitable version of "Casey at the Bat" and Harry Leopold who did some unusual sleight of hand tricks. Afterwards Mr. Frederick Mayer, organist of the Cadet Chapel, gave a short organ recital at the chapel in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. William Ennis has arrived from Ft. Sill and is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Carter; Col. Ennis will join her later to attend the graduation of their son, Cadet William Ennis.

Mrs. Wheat and small son, Clayton, Jr., are spending a couple of weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. J. Herman of Kansas City is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Herman.

Col. and Mrs. Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Newburgh at dinner recently.

TIENTSIN, CHINA

Gen. and Mrs. Connor entertained at a recent dinner in honor of Col. Newell. Those invited to meet Col. Newell were British Consul-General and Mrs. Ker, German Consul-General and Frau Betz, Japanese Consul-General and Mrs. Arima, French Consul-General, Mrs. C. H. Loomis, U. S. A., Col. and Mrs. Lincoln, Col. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Chang, Gen. and Mrs. Connor entertained in honor of Miss McCurdy, sister of the Commissioner of Native Customs and Mrs. Howell, at a dinner party, taking their guests to the Country Club dance. The guest were Postal Commissioner and Mrs. Sterling, Capt. Mergoni of the Italian Navy, Maj. and Mrs. Gallion, Capt. and Mrs. McCallum of the British Navy, Lt. and Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Jefferson, Mr. Fairchild and Lt. Cookson.

Col. and Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Jefferson were recent guests of the Belgian Consul General and Mme. Van Cutsum. Col. and Mrs. Lincoln entertained at dinner Gen. and Mrs. Connor, Postal Commissioner and Mrs. Sterling, Commissioner of Chinese Customs and Mrs. Wilson, Consul-General and Mrs. Gauss, Mr. and Mrs. Dorliac, Col. Newell and Miss Jefferson.

Gen. and Mrs. Connor had as dinner guests Capt. and Mmes. Coughlin and Blackshear, Lts. and Mmes. Harris, DePass, Goughly, Storck, Gunn and Pierce.

Comdr. and Mrs. Dillen entertained at dinner on board the U. S. S. Asheville, taking their guests to the Country Club dance. The guests were Consul-General and Mrs. Gauss, Capt. Wotan, the commander of the British gunboat "H. M. S. Foxglove," Col. and Mrs. Jordan, Com. and Mrs. Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. Harding, Miss Milley, Mr. Harr and Mr. Denham.

Capt. and Miss Milley entertained Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Maj. and Mrs. Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at dinner and bridge.

Miss Bernhard and Miss Milley came in for tea. A regimental tea dance was given to meet Col. Newell who arrived on the March transport to take command of the 15th. The guests included members of the American Consular Service and representatives from all the Allied garrison in Tientsin.

Maj. and Mrs. McCuniff had as dinner guests Col. Newell, Col. and Mrs. Marshall, and Capt. and Mrs. Ridgeway. Lt. and Mrs. Goughly gave a dinner recently for Gen. and Mrs. Connor.

Mrs. McCuniff recently entertained Mrs. Kazanjan with a bridge tiffin. Maj. and Mrs. Harding gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kazanjan. Mrs. Goughly entertained at bridge and tea for Mrs. Kazanjan.

FORT ONTARIO, OSWEGO, N. Y.

A NUMBER of entertainments have been given in honor of Maj. and Mrs. John F. F. McGill, who will depart in June for their new station in Hawaii. Mrs. McGill has left for Pittsburgh and Kansas City to visit relatives and will not return until shortly before the date of the transport sailing June 29.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry entertained with a buffet supper and bridge in honor of Maj. and Mrs. McGill. There were eight tables. The following night Capt. and Mrs. McGill had as their guests for dinner and bridge Col. and Mrs. Herbst, Maj. and Mrs. McGill, Capt. and Mrs. Mann, Capt. and Mrs. Henry and Lt. and Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Tillotson was recent hostess at a very attractive bridge in honor of Mrs. McGill. Col. and Mrs. Herbst had as their dinner guests recently Maj. and Mrs. McGill, Capt. and Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Ingram.

During the month the evening bridge club has met with Lts. and Mmes. Miller and Robertson, while Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Mann were the afternoon bridge hostesses.

Capt. and Mrs. Mann had as their dinner guests recently Capt. and Mmes. Shaw and Ingram and Lt. and Mrs. Robertson. Lt. and Mrs. Kiel were recent hosts at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Shaw and Lt. and Mrs. Miller.

A community dinner and bridge was held at the officers' club recently. The club was most attractive with its decorations of spring blooms and lighted tapers.

FORT MILLS, P. I.

MRS. H. S. KENICK entertained 14 ladies at tea in honor of Mrs. H. F. Kendall and Miss Kendall, who have since sailed for the States.

A son, Warren Coleman Smith, was born to Maj. and Mrs. E. K. Smith, at Sternberg, Manila, March 10.

Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Burns gave a bridge dinner recently for their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. R. Sears, of Camp Stansburg.

Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. M. H. Redman gave a bridge tea recently in honor of Mrs. L. Knight. There were 12 tables of bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Benker were hosts at dinner in honor of their guests, Chaplain and Mrs. H. C. Head, of Manila, recently. There were 10 guests.

Mrs. C. W. Jump was guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. R. H. Fennar. There were 3 tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. W. V. Renner have arrived to take the place of Lt. C. R. Hutchins in the U. S. office.

Maj. and Mrs. O. Pitts entertained at dinner in honor of their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. F. M. Barrell, of Fort McKinley. There were 30 guests. Capt. and Mrs. H. W. S. Hayes were hosts at dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Jump. There were 12 guests.

GREEN MOUNTAIN RIDERS SCORE.

Fort Ethan Allen's Horse Show team has emulated Julius Caesar. Instead of dividing all Gaul into three parts, the representatives of the Green Mountain post divided honors in two of the leading New England Horse Shows, New Haven and Hartford, Conn., and returned with an extra wagonload of prizes. These consisted of four trophies, several cash prizes, and thirty-five ribbons, including two championship blue, six other blues, six reds, six yellows and eleven whites. Fort Ethan Allen is jubilant. On the team were Major Frederick Herr, 3d Cavalry; Captain A. J. de Lorimier, 3d Cavalry; 1st Lieutenant Chester E. Sargent, 7th Field Artillery, and 1st Lieutenant Charles R. Chase, 3d Cavalry, with Pvt. 1st Class Tarte, Hq., Det., 3d Cav., and Saddler Bolas, Troop "B" 3d Cav. Past company was encountered in both shows, in all classes entered, and the Post animals, both private and government owned mounts, made a most successful showing.

Aeroplane, a 3d Cavalry mount, ridden by Lieutenant Chase, gave the outstanding performance of the trip, winning the championship jumping blue in both meets.

The summaries:

NEW HAVEN—Open jumping, Buster, Lt. Sargent up, second; officers' charges, Jim, Maj. Herr up, third; four-foot-six open jumps, Buster, Lt. Sargent up, second; open polo pony class, Betsy Ross, Lt. Sargent up, third; novice polo pony, same mount and rider, first; officers' jumpers, Aeroplane, Lt. Chase up, first; Lady, Capt. de Lorimier up, second; Jim, Maj. Herr up, third, and Hindoo, Capt. de Lorimier up, fourth; open jumping touch and out, Klondyke, Lt. Chase up, fourth; enlisted men's jumping, Pvt. Tate, fourth; championship jumping, Aeroplane, Lt. Chase up, first, and Lady, Capt. de Lorimier up, third.

HARTFORD—Novice jumping, Jim, Maj. Herr up, third; novice polo pony, Little Tecumseh, Maj. Herr up, first; middle-weight jumping, Jim, Maj. Herr up, first; Lady, Capt. de Lorimier, second and Skats, Lt. Sargent up, fourth; enlisted men's jumping, Pomp, Saddler Bolas up, fourth.

Officers' jumping, Capt. de Lorimier, first; Lt. Chase, second; Maj. Herr, third, and Lt. Sargent, fourth; heavyweight polo pony class, Lt. Sargent, third; four-foot-six touch and out jumps, Lt. Chase, first, and Lt. Sargent, second; enlisted men's mounts, Saddler Bolas, first, and Pvt. Tarte, third; officers' charges, Lt. Sargent, fourth; pair jumping, Maj. Herr and Lt. Chase, fourth, and championship jumping, Lt. Chase, first.

NAVY CREW TAMES ORANGE.

The Navy varsity oarsmen strengthened their claim to the national collegiate title May 22 when they took Ten Eyck's Syracuse varsity over a mile and three-quarters course and finished eight lengths ahead. The Navy varsity negotiated the distance in 9:31 and the Orange boat in 9:59.

In the junior varsity race, the Syracuse combination won by less than a length over the Henley course, being clocked at 6:45, while the Navy's time was 6:47½.

The Navy Plebe crew clashed with the Orange Frosh in an exciting race, the Midshipment finally drawing away and flashing over the finish line a length ahead. The Plebe's time was 9:25 and the Orange Frosh crew's 9:32. The fact that the Plebe time was better than the varsity's was due to the roughness of the water during the varsity race.

NAVY ALUMNI TOUGH CUSTOMERS

The undefeated Navy varsity lacrosse team received a shock when it crossed sticks with the Navy Alumni team at Annapolis, May 22, the old-timers keeping the score down to 1-0. It was the closest to defeat the Navy varsity has been this season.

CATHOLIC U. FROSH DOWN PLEBES.

The Catholic University Freshmen beat the Plebes at Annapolis, May 22, 10-6 in a baseball game. The Plebes made seven hits, most of which were bunched in two frames.

WINNERS (?) TODAY

After an exhaustive study of the new bridge rules we predict that the winners of today's Army-Navy clashes will be as follows:

Track—Army.
Baseball—Navy.
Lacrosse—Navy.

Horse Shows

SERVICE SPORTS

Polo

ARMY TILDENS TO CLASH.

A tennis tournament to decide the singles championship of the U. S. Army will be held at the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C., June 9 to 11. The matches will be played in the afternoon.

Mr. Henry C. Sheridan, of Washington, D. C., has offered a cup, to be known as the "Sheridan Cup," which will be awarded to the winner. All Corps Areas and Service Schools are eligible to send two representatives, and in several of the Corps Areas qualifying matches are now being played.

Capt. Robert C. Van Vliet, Jr., of Fort Howard, Md., and Maj. Bates Tucker, U. S. A., Ret., Lafayette College, Pa., will represent the Third Corps Area. Capt. John C. Woodland, M. C., U. S. A., will represent the Fourth Corps Area, and Col. Wait C. Johnson, U. S. A., the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. R. A. Sharer, U. S. A., and First Lt. R. R. Studler, U. S. A., District of Washington.

Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, U. S. A., Chief of Infantry, has general charge of the tournament, assisted by Maj. John H. Hester, U. S. A.

The tryouts for the Leech Cup, offered annually to the winner of the Army-Navy tennis clash, will be held following the tourney. It is expected that one of the entries will be an Infantry School team consisting of Col. Wait C. Johnson, U. S. A., and Sgt. Buck.

42ND INFANTRY IN SPOTLIGHT.

Recent radio, wire and telephone reports from the Canal Zone indicate that the 42d Infantry has made an enviable record in polo, baseball and Infantry section competition.

The regiment's success in polo is attributed to its system of encouraging beginners in a Camp Gaillard, C. Z. tourney, with four local teams participating. Each of these teams is composed of an equal number of players and novices.

The Infantrymen finally placed a team consisting of Maj. Chynoweth, Lts. Booth, Hughes, Paquet and Miller (substitute) in the field. This team ended in first place with Clayton, 4th F. A., Ft. Davis and Corozal-Ft. Amado-Quarry Heights, finishing in the order named.

The 42d Infantry nine led the two other Infantry teams in the Canal Zone Army and Navy baseball league. Lt. Whitesides, U. S. A., coached and handled the team.

In the Infantry section problem contest for the Lassiter Trophy, the 42d Infantry took first with \$6.9, the 33d Infantry totaling 77 and the 14th Infantry 67.

CADET NINE BEATS GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown's ace, Burch, fell before the Cadets' heavy artillery at West Point, May 26, and the Army nine chalked up a 6-3 victory over the D. C. nine. The Cadets opened their hitting barrage in the sixth and scored four tallies.

The Cadet baseball nine bowed to Springfield, on May 22, at West Point, by a score of 4-3.

Army line-up—Browning, ss.; Baird, 2d.; Reeder, 1b.; Cobb, 3b.; Roosma, cf.; Brentall, lf.; Flood, rf.; Heiser, c.; Stripling, p.

MELVILLE DESTROYER NINE CHAMP

The Battle Fleet Baseball Championship will be decided June 7-10, the Commander-in-Chief of the Battle Fleet has announced. The first game will be played at San Diego, Calif., the second game at the Athletic Field, San Pedro, Calif., and the third game, if required, also at San Pedro, Calif. The U. S. S. Mexico is looked upon as a leading contender for the championship.

The following are the results for the week ending May 21: New Mexico 5, Tennessee 3; California 11, Idaho 8; Tennessee 11, Mississippi 10; Oklahoma 8, West Virginia 7, Nevada 5 and Tennessee 6, Oklahoma 3.

NAVY BALL TEAM WINS.

The Midshipmen, Tuggle pitching, handed Swarthmore's nine an 8-1 beating at Annapolis, May 22, in one of the best games of the local season.

The Navy nine lost an exciting contest to Mt. St. Mary's nine at Annapolis, May 26, by a score of 4-3. A desperate Navy rally in the ninth fell one run short of tying the score.

65TH INF. PIONEER IN POLO.

The virgin soil of Porto Rico, hitherto unharmed by polo enthusiasts, is now threatened by the formation of a Polo Association sponsored by Army officers and other lovers of the sport.

For the first time since Columbus, or somebody, stubbed his toe on its coast, the turf of the fair island was disturbed by the flying hoofs of polo ponies and the drive of mallets when the Guayama defeated a team of U. S. Army officers from San Juan recently.

In a return game, the 65th Infantry horsemen rode down Guayama 11-10 in a hard-fought tussle which lasted for six chukkers.

The Army lineups:
San Juan: Lts. C. E. Smith, Johnson and "Red" Smith.

65th Inf.: Capt. Austin, Lts. Skelton, C. E. Smith and Johnson.

NAVY LEECH CUP TRYOUTS.

The Navy Leech Cup tennis team will be picked from the following contestants, who are now engaged in elimination tryouts at Annapolis:

Maj. R. Coyle, U. S. M. C.; Capt. R. J. Mitchell, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Comdr. V. H. Goodfrey, F. E. M. Whiting, R. M. Lhamon (M. C.); Lts. DeW. C. Redgrave, C. H. Simard, E. B. Parsons, W. M. Callaghan, C. R. Crutcher Lts. (Jg) R. B. Hunt, A. D. Nelson, F. A. Packer, R. M. Watt (C. C.); Ens. W. C. Ford, C. McR. Winslow, Jr., G. W. Patterson, all U. S. N.; Second Lt. A. R. Peley, U. S. M. C.; Midshipmen C. Lyman, J. S. E. Young, U. S. N.; Seaman P. Elliott; Ph. M. 3c A. W. Russell and Sea. 2c A. F. Carr.

A match with the Clifton Tennis Club at Annapolis, May 23, resulted in a 7-2 victory for the Leech candidates' team. Lyman, Anderson, Young, Elliott and Simard, all Navy, won their singles tilts, while Watt, Navy, lost. In doubles, Watt-Godfrey, Navy, lost; Lyman-Young and Elliott-Whiting, the other two Navy doubles teams, won.

7TH F. A. HORSEMEN WIN.

In the opening game of the season at Madison Barracks, N. Y., recently the 7th Field Artillery four nosed out the Second Infantry Brigade team 4-3. The contest was hard-fought and an extra chukker was played to decide it.

The Infantry took the lead and at the beginning of the fourth chukker the score was 3-1 in favor of the doughboys. A fierce rally by the Artillerymen tied the score and forced the contest into an extra chukker for a decision. In the extra period, the Artillerymen tallied after three minutes of play.

The line-ups:
Second Battalion, 7th F. A.—Maj. Greely, Capt. Sheets, Lts. Conrad and Williamson.

Second Infantry Brigade—Gen. Parker, Capt. Legge, Lts. Smith and McHugh. Capt. Dash was referee.

LEWIS RIDERS VICTORS.

The Camp Lewis polo outfit trounced Yakima 9-6 at Yakima recently in a superb game. The play was marked by open riding and only two fouls were called during the entire contest. Both were for cross riding.

The Army lineup: Lt. E. O. Hopkins, No. 1; Capt. H. B. Parker, No. 2; Lt. P. D. Michelet, No. 3, and Capt. A. C. Searles, No. 4.

GEORGETOWN TRACKMEN SWIFT.

The Navy lost a track meet to Georgetown at Annapolis, May 22 by a score of 45-90, the Hilltoppers winning every event but the hammer-throw. Chappell, Navy, turned in the Blue and Gold's only victory in that event. Norton, of Georgetown, starred for the visitor's scoring 24 points.

DEVITT RUNNERS BEAT PLEBES.

The Devitt trackmen beat the Plebes 71½ to 54½ in a dual meet at Annapolis, May 22, winning nine of fourteen events. Lloyd starred for the Navy Plebes taking four firsts. Palmer and Kennedy did the heavy scoring for Prep.

ARMY GOLF IN PORTO RICO.

Capt. A. V. Ednie, U. S. A., won the Los Muchachos Handicap Singles Tournament defeating Capt. Dibrell 5 and 4 and Col. Estes 8 and 6, recently.

ARMY PLANS FOR NINTH OLYMPIAD.

The Army will give special attention to the military and equestrian events of the Ninth Olympiad to be held in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1928. Secretary of War Davis stated this week.

The War Department plans to appoint a committee to cooperate with the American Olympic Association in obtaining participants for the games, he informed Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, the president of the Association, in response to the latter's invitation to the Army.

Secretary Davis said: "The Olympic games are of great interest to the Army in view of the importance of physical development and physical education in the training of the soldier. Athletics in general and international athletic competition of which the Olympic games are the climax are a great stimulus to our physical training."

ARMY POLO TEAMS IN D. C. ACTIVE.

The 16th Field Artillery four trounced the War Department Whites 4-2 and the War Department Reds 2-0 in a round robin session at Washington, D. C., May 24. The Reds then played the Greens, winning 2-0 while the Whites and Greens in a subsequent clash battled to a scoreless tie.

The lineups:
16th F. A.—Lt. Benson, Lt. Sharpe, Capt. Tate and Maj. Hoyle.

War Whites—Col. Bear, Palmer; Capt. Richardson and Maj. Baird.

War Reds—Capt. Kilburn, Maj. Parker, Col. Morris and Lt. Roberts.

War Greens—Capt. Walsh, Maj. Baehr, Col. Johnston and Maj. Ellis.

Two War Department Polo Association teams defeated the 3d Cavalry and 16th Field Artillery quartets at Washington, D. C., May 22, when the W. D. Whites trounced the Artillerymen 4-2 and the W. D. Greens handed a 5-3 setback to the Cavalrymen.

Lt. Fagan and Maj. Parker tied as high scorers each making three tallies. Both games were well-played, the teams displaying an excellent brand of polo.

The line-ups:
Whites: Col. Johnston, No. 1; Capt. Wipprecht, No. 2; Col. Morris, No. 3; and Col. Margetts, back.

16th Field Artillery: Lt. Benson, No. 1; Lt. Roberts, No. 2; Capt. Tate, No. 3; and Maj. Hoyle, back.

Greens: Capt. Walsh, No. 1; Maj. Parker, No. 2; Maj. Baehr, No. 3; and Col. Johnston, back.

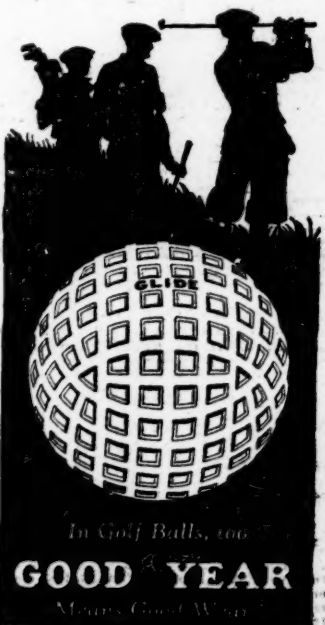
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1920, whereby officers commissioned from sources other than the Naval Academy do not come within the provisions of the regular law regarding retirement for age-in-grade, but are permitted to remain in the grade of lieutenant commander for ten years, and in the grade of commander for six years, and in the grade of captain for



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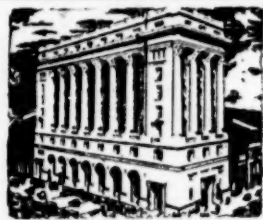
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eight years, regardless of age, before becoming ineligible for promotion.

(d) The principle of selection, as at present, reaches only to selection for the grade of commander. This permits the retention in the Navy of officers who in their early years demonstrate that they have not the material in them for successful naval officers. Selection should extend to the lower ranks.

(e) Lack of systematic or regular promotion; promotion from each grade depending all together upon the varying number of retirements or promotions from the next higher grade.

This bill provides for correction of all these defects in a manner which should insure that in the future promotion of the commissioned line personnel will be regular and assured at seven year intervals, whether the total number of officers increases or decreases. Every officer will not be promoted every seven years, but every officer will have an opportunity for selection for promotion every seven years and those who fail of selection are placed either on the retired list or on a Reserve list. The officers transferred from the active list in the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant (j. g.) go to the Reserve list, for a period of seven years, where their naval experience will be available on immediate call in case of emergency. At the end of seven years these officers revert to civil life. This bill provides that upon leaving the active list, they are given a sufficient sum to start them out in civil life and a small annual retainer pay for seven years as Naval Reservists. The Committee feels that this provision is necessary in order to insure that the young officers entering the commissioned ranks of the Navy shall be of a high standard.

One of the important features of this bill is that it insures a certain minimum number of selections for promotion each year. Under the present law this is dependent solely upon retirements, deaths, and other vacancies created in the grade above. This is a varying quantity which, in the grade of rear admiral, will in some years create two vacancies and in other years, 12. Regularity in promotion is insured by the provision in the bill that the number to be selected for promotion from each grade shall be at least 10 per cent of the next higher grade. Under normal conditions, where officers go through a grade in seven years, approximately one-seventh, or 14 per cent., of the grade would pass out of the grade in each year. That being the case, the minimum number of 10 per cent selected under the provisions of this bill would not fill the requirements, so that an additional number of officers would be chosen. But to meet the cases where the vacancies in any one year may be considerably below the average, the provision for selecting at least 10 per cent will save to the service officers who would otherwise be compelled to retire on account of length of service. Under this bill, they will be selected for promotion and if vacancies are not created will be held on a promotion list until vacancies are created and the officers promoted to fill them. This provision will on occasion keep officers on the promotion list awaiting vacancies after they have completed the length of service which would otherwise make them ineligible. This will not, however, in any case keep officers on the list for a longer period than three years beyond their regular time and but in very cases longer than two years. If the number on the promotion list exceeds 10 per cent of the next higher grade, the bill provides that the Selection Board shall in that year select but 8 per cent of the next higher grade. This feature of the bill provides for equalizing opportunity for selection, regardless as to whether an of-

ficer may be in a small class or a large class.

Another noticeable feature of the bill is that it provides for limiting the number of officers who may become ineligible for promotion on account of length of service and who would, therefore, be transferred to the retired list or the Reserve list. In some of the large classes, if there were not such a limitation, there would at times be a very large number transferred in one year from the active list. The provision in the bill covering this limitation is based upon the fact that under normal conditions the length of service in each grade will be seven years, and that, therefore, one-seventh of each grade will pass out of the grade each year. Upon that assumption, the number which may be transferred from the active list is limited to one-seventh of the grade minus one-seventh of the next higher grade. One-seventh of the number in the next higher grade would be promoted, the remainder of the one-seventh due to go out of a grade would be transferred either to the retired list or to the Reserve list.

A slight increase has been made in the percentages in the grades of commander and lieutenant commander and a corresponding decrease in the grade of lieutenant, as it is felt that such change is advisable as an administrative matter, and also that it better provides for flow of promotion. This change in percentage, combined with the change in time in the various grades, results in decrease in cost over present conditions.

One effect of the bill which appeals to the Naval Committee is the saving in total cost to the government which results therefrom. Under normal conditions, this saving amounts to about \$1,500,000 a year. This is caused by commencing the eliminations from the active list in the lower grades.

On the whole, the Committee is impressed by the bill and believes that its passage will benefit the Navy.

The bill, it is expected, will be reported favorably on June 1.

PORTO RICO HARBOR WORK

The Secretary of War has approved a modification of the Federal pierhead and bulkhead line at the eastern end of San Antonio channel, a tributary of San Juan Harbor, Porto Rico, near the new bridge built by the Insular Government under the authority of the War Department.

THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

By Raymond B. Sykes

Many interesting points in connection with the electric light and power industry were brought out in the discussions before the convention of the National Electric Light Association recently at Atlantic City.

It was reported that more than 236,000 customers of electric light and power companies purchased securities in these companies last year. This brings the total customer-owners up to 1,183,410. They have contributed more than \$1,000,000,000 of new capital for construction and expansion purposes in the industry. The customer ownership idea had its inception in 1914, and it has spread until 226 companies have adopted it.

Last year was a record one in the development of the electric light and power industry. There were 23 new hydro-electric plants put into operation during the year. Altogether 22,322,000,000 K. W. H. of electric energy were generated from waterpower sources, and 43,479,000,000 K. W. H. generated from steam power, making a total production of 65,801,000,000 for the year, a gain of 11.5 per cent over 1924.

While the electrical industry has doubled the number of its domestic customers within the last six years, there still remains more than 10,000,000 homes which are not wired for electrical service; a large part of American industry remains to be electrified; only 10 per cent of the farms of the country have electric service; and less than 2 per cent of the railroad mileage is electrified. Nevertheless, electric motors in the United States are doing as much work every day as would be accomplished by 170,000,000 men, or four times the 45,000,000 men and women of this country who are engaged in gainful occupation. Continued large annual investments in new and larger equipment will be required by the electric power and light industry for many years to come. Much of this capital investment, perhaps from one-third to one-half of the total, will be obtained through the sale of securities to customers and employees.

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Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy, in Equity Court Washington, D. C., May 24, denied the application of the Puget Sound Oriental Line and its organizers, of Seattle, Wash., for a restraining order against the United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation to prevent the sale of five President type boats, now on the Pacific, to the Admiral Oriental Line, controlled by R. Stanley Dollar.

The rule against the board and the Fleet Corporation and against Mr. Dollar and his line was discharged.

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In the 67th Congress it came to the attention of a number of members of Congress that many members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during the World War had lost various amounts of money because of the fluctuation in the rates of exchange, and as a consequence a bill was introduced by the Chairman of the House Military Committee to provide for the payment of the amount of the loss to the individual concerned. No action was taken on the legislation, however, as it was brought out in testimony before the committee that many of the checks paid to individuals had been bought up by speculators, and that if such legislation was passed in a few instances would the original loser be reimbursed. However, it was learned that many who had been paid by check had sent the check home and it had been saved. No action was taken in the 68th Congress but in this session of the 69th Congress a bill was introduced by Mr. Newton, of Minnesota. The War Department has made an adverse report because there is no adequate way at this time to protect the Government, and because it is customary in commercial transactions and considered good business practice to cash checks within a reasonable time, after receipt, and the payee elects to hold same for an indefinite period he does so at his own risk. It is also pointed out that the legislation proposed will not take care of all cases and for that reason as well should not be enacted.

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Detroit Trust Co., Detroit.
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Evening News Ass'n., Detroit.
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First State Bank, Constantine.
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Ford Motor Co., Highland Park.
Glaspie & Webster, Oxford.
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Detroit.
Holland City State Bank, Holland.
Holland Printing Co., Holland.

NEW LACQUER FOR FIELD GUNS.

An experiment interesting to army circles is being made with the equipment of Battery "C" of the 6th Field Art., U. S. A., which has just been finished with Duco, the new lacquer which has attracted so much attention as a finish for automobiles, furniture and other materials. As a covering it is said to be waterproof and weatherproof, not being affected by rain, snow, sleet or ice, and is harder to scratch or dent than the old fashioned finishes.

The entire battery in the test was finished with olive green Duco as the predominating color and the trim work was done with black brush Duco. Insignias were stencilled on each piece with brush Duco—red, green and white. Not one drop of the old type paint and varnish was used. The job was done under the supervision of D. J. O'Connor, representing the du Pont Company, makers of the finish, assisted by the battery men.

If the test is a success and the new finish stands up, it is probable other units will finish their equipment in it.

Battery "C" is one of the famous outfits of the United States Army. It fired the first gun of the American forces in the World War. It will march from Edgewood, Md., to Philadelphia to fire the opening gun in the Sesqui-Centennial celebration.

SALE OF LAND AT FORT KNOX.

The Quartermaster General of the Army has offered for sale a tract of about 491 acres known as the "Surplus Area of Camp Knox, Ky." This land has been divided into five tracts or farms, the area of each ranging from 20 to 229 acres. The land has been under cultivation for some time and as four of the farms border on the Dixie Highway, it is believed bidding will be brisk. The tract is near the town of West Point, Ky., where good railroad connections are available. Sealed bids are to be opened in the Office of The Quartermaster General at 11:00 a. m., May 27, 1926.

Rumors that the War Department might abandon the military reservation on Governors Island, N. Y., were spiced on May 24 when Secretary of War Davis assured F. A. McCar, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New York City, that the Y. M. C. A. would be justified in proceeding with the construction of a new \$150,000 Y building at the reservation.

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At a special meeting held May 18 the capital was increased from \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00, and the Board of Directors increased from three to seven members. The present officers are Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Cass, Ret'd.; Major William H. Garrison, Jr., Ret'd.; and F. E. Pope. The new members elected to the Board are Colonel D. S. Stanley, Ret'd., Mr. William G. Wheeler, Mr. H. H. Votaw and Captain Chay Anderson, Corps of Engineers.

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"Noteworthy, also," says the Times correspondent, "is the development in Italy of ships fitted with internal combustion engines. Of the total 173,000 horsepower being built for shipping in Italian shops, 120,000 horsepower is in internal combustion engines, which, in Italy, is considered the most modern and best method of marine propulsion."

No funds are available this year for the participation of a team from the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kans., in the annual Colorado Endurance Ride. The Secretary of War, however, has authorized the Commandant of the school to enter a team, providing he can meet expenses by local financing.

Inf. School Graduates

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John R. Crittenden, 117th Inf., Tenn.; Frank R. DeLano, 120th Inf., Calif.; James C. Dempsey, 120th Inf., N. C.; Whit M. Du Bose, 141st Inf., Tex.; Albert A. Gish, 127th Inf., Kans.; Raymond E. Goodridge, 110th Inf., Pa.; Edwin K. Johnson, 166th Inf., N. Y.; Capt. Robert F. Kennon, 156th Inf., La.; Emmet S. McCormick, 112th Inf., Pa.; Jack Padon, 180th Inf., Okla.; Arthur F. Reutlinger, 129th Inf., Ill.; Allan B. Ross, 163d Inf., Mont.; Gay W. Sanders, 123d Inf., Ga.; William B. Schaffer, 125th Inf., Mich.; Morris W. Stevens, 161st Inf., Wash.; Marion Williamson, 123d Inf., Ga.; 1st Lts. McKinley E. Coon, 112th Inf., Pa.; Charles H. Cox, 165th Inf., N. Y.; Clarence W. Daugette, Jr., 167th Inf., Ala.; Albert W. Gill, 3th Inf., Md.; Henry S. Lawrence, 100th Inf., Pa.; Earl F. Ripstra, 132d Inf., Ill.; Harold W. Simmonds, 129th Inf., Ill.; 2nd Lts. Sere D. deLoach, 118th Inf., S. C.; Edmund J. Eddington, 14th Inf., N. Y.; Charles M. Ellinger, 163d Inf., Me.; Percy F. James, 154th Inf., Neb.; Robert G. LaRue, 150th Inf., Ill.; William M. Nyberg, 126th Inf., Mich.; Lt. Col. Walter C. Hinman.
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The recent decision handed down by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the effect that the earned income of officers and enlisted men stationed without the United States for more than six months of the taxable year is not taxable applies to the year 1925 and subsequent years. Officers who made returns while bona fide nonresidents during that year are entitled to reimbursement. Whether those who serve six months within the United States and six months without its territorial limits will be required to make returns for the entire twelvemonth will not be decided until such a case, or a border line case, has come up and been decided upon.

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